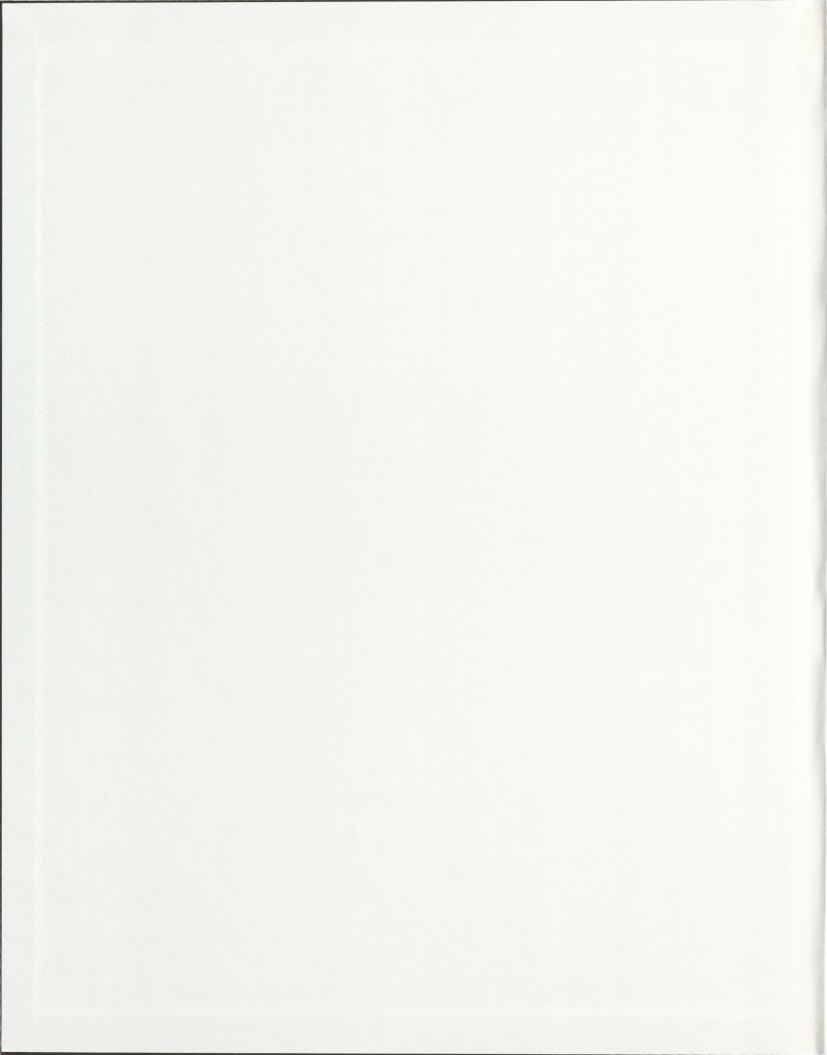
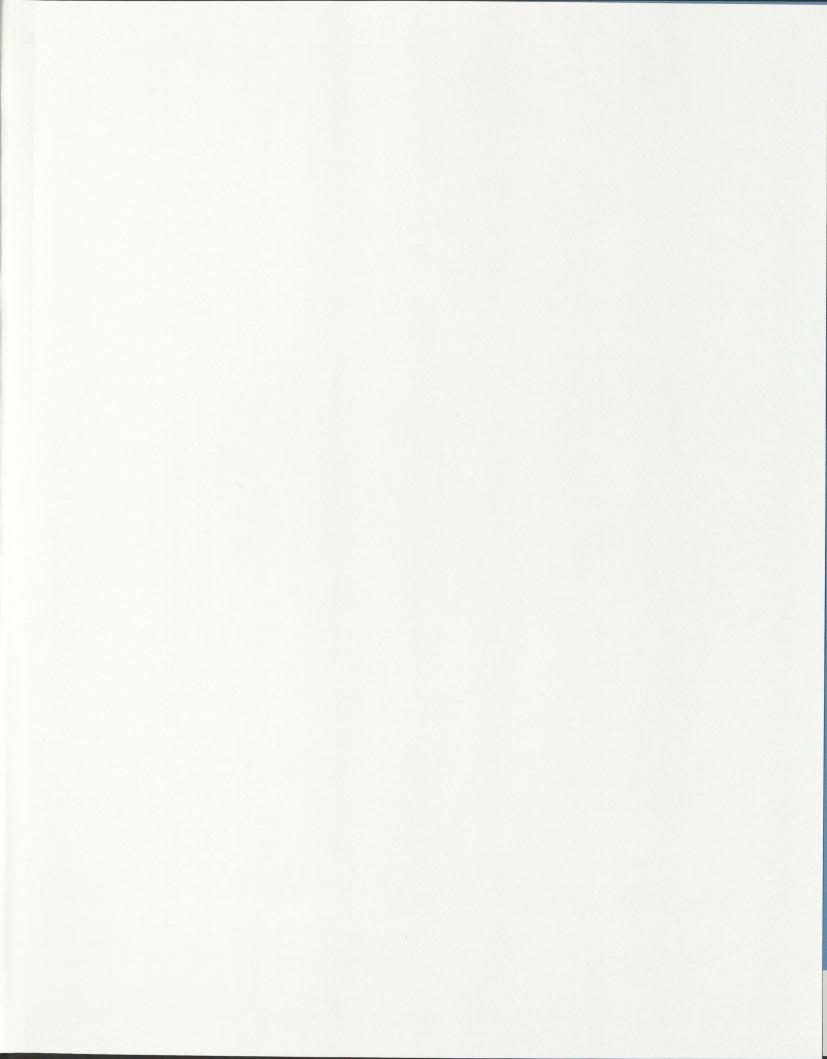
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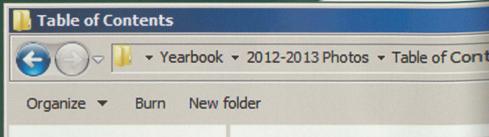


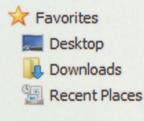


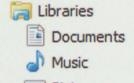




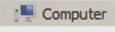
















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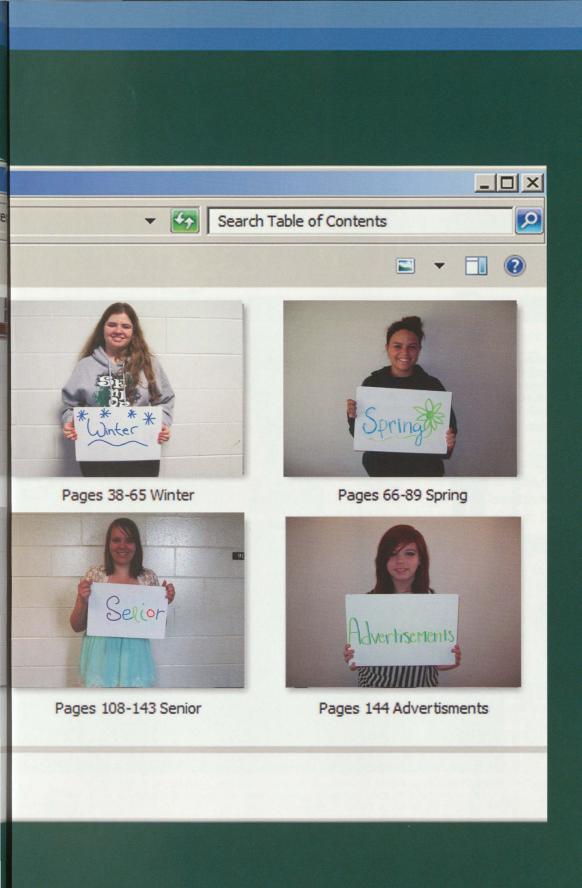
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## Team Leaders



"I have really enjoyed being the advisor this year. I think the students have created a great book that represents what the students like and en joy " Ms. Krygier

"I had a lot of fun being an editor this year. I loved helping the class through stressful moments througout the year and teaching them everything I knew to make a great book." Emilie Martin



Being an editor enables me to create pages that students can look back on when they're older. I can also add my own personal touches to pages."

Haylee Beythan

"I enjoyed being editor this year because I love to take pictures and create pages people will look back on to remember high school."

Amanda McKeith





Jazmyne Jezowski Senior





Back Row (left to right): K. Guster, K. Kasper, K. Reams, J. Jezowski, Z. Reimus, S. Elliott, H. Beythan, M, Kain, B. Younglao Front Row: Ms. Krygier, E. Martin, A. McKeith, K. Sampson, A. Witek, K. Ropp, S. Schultz

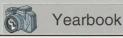


"My first year being on Yearbook was a good experience. I love being a part of making the yearbook that everyone will look back at when they're older. Kennedi Kasper Junior









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# Yearbook Staff

With a new advisor and eight new members, the yearbook staff has been busy at work since the first day of school up. Since Ms. Krygier had never been the advisor before and half of the members were new, the yearbook staff rallied together to create the best yearbook this school has ever seen. Despite popular belief, this class requires students to fulfill and meet several deadlines. Day in and day out, the yearbook staff was hard at work creating pages for the book that everyone will look back on when they are older. The theme chosen for this year was "The Internet", along with this theme are social networking pages and a url bar across the top of every page. "The theme is unique because it has never been done before, and everyone uses the internet so it is relatable," said Junior Marisa Kain. In order to fund this yearbook, the staff had to raise money by selling Butterbraids, Cheesecakes, and Little Caesars pizza kits. Come time to pick up the yearbooks, students will have a piece of Freeland history for the rest of their lives.

"I love
Yearbook
because it is so
different from
most classes
because you get
to work
independently
and as a team.
Plus, I love
everyone in the
class!"







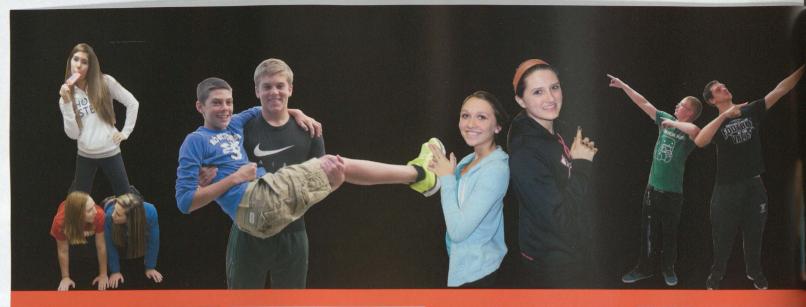


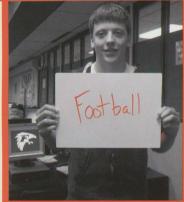


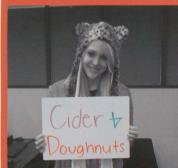




Brandon Younglao Junior



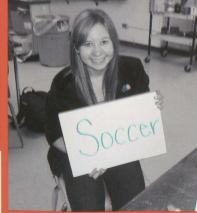


























9/16/12-Equestrain Wins Regionals

10/18/12-Tigers go to World Series

10/20/12-Varsity Boy's Soccer district champs

Sandy hits east coast

10/27/12-Cross Country Regional Champs

> 11/1/12-Varsity Volleyball District champs

11/6/12-Obaya wins his second election













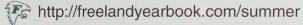


# AUTUMN











## [Glenn Fitkin and Kristen Bluer]

Summer 2012 was the best summer by far because of the people I spent it with and the places we went. -Kristen Bluer

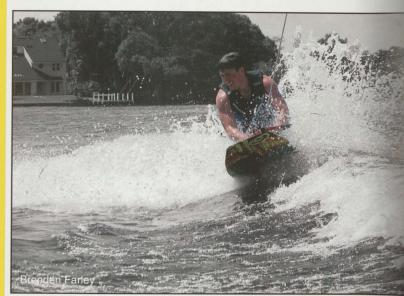
[Alex Crane, Katie Domina, Kayla Mcquinn, Kara Dobulis]
"Our Yogi Bear camping trip brought my best friends and I closer together and we made many new memories."



# [Tori Argyle and Hannah Foy]

" I have always loved watching the Tigers on T.V. but it was even better being able to go see them in person."

# Heat Wave Summer 12





# -Hannah Foy [be] fun [be] rea



Sampson
and Tara
Padgett
take a ride
at the lake.]



Rachel Fuller, Emily Shaltry, and Mollie Daly enjoying a warm summer day.]



("I loved our team bonding because it was nice to be carefree after a long day camp.")

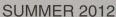


"My favorite pla went this summe was Marvell, Arkansas on my mission trip."]









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#### [be]happy

"The best part about my Cedar Point trip was riding in the front of every ride"

[Jalyn Prout]



"This summer I went to an obstacle course that went through woods. It was so much fun climbing and having races through the obstacle course to see who could make it out first."

[Gage Armstrong]
[be]daring



T. Fritzler, M. Droste, J. Riffel

"I love four-wheeling because it's a way to get away from the everyday worries and just be myself."

[Trent Fritzler]





[be] outgoing [be] goofy [be] loud



and Melanie
Padgett
enjoying the



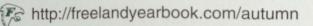
[Sarah Nagel with her first catch of the



Livery summer I go
up to my family's
cabin for week or
two, its my favorite
thing to do in the
summer.]
-Drew Kipfmiller



IKendra
Sampson and
Amber Witek
enjoying a
warm evening





Clash for a Cure game against Alma High School. Despite

a loss of the 14-6 both teams sported pink to support the cause. The Freeland boys of fall went a step further by sponsoring cancer patients, and placed his/her name onto their pink jerseys for the game. Students and members of the community came decked out in their pink to show their support in a fight for a cure. "I love the pink game because the stadium is packed" said Junior Kaitlyn Zolinski . Festivities such as; the dunk tank and face painting kicked off at 3pm to help raise money and awareness for cancer. "I had to work the tic-tac-toe game and that was my favorite game I played." said Freshman McKenzie White. The Varsity Cheer team raised over \$1,400 selling bows, stickers and pink bracelets. The

Varsity Pom team raised around \$350 selling bake sale tickets at the game. A total of \$20,500 was raised this year all of which was donated. The pink game brings the community together every year to raise awareness for a common cause."I think that Freeland should continue to having the pink game because it's fun and makes a lot of money for cancer research," said Freshman Cameron Kasper.













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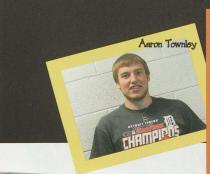


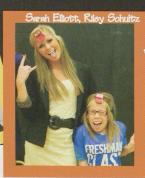


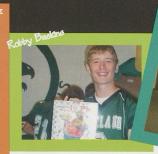












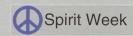




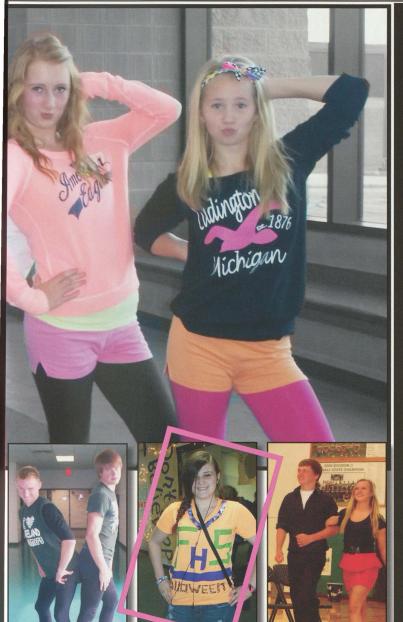


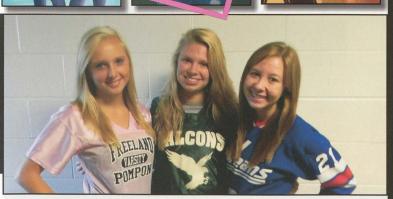












# Days Of SPIRIT



Monday
Jersey Day
Jazmyne Jezowekt
and Tori Jankoeka



Tuesday Class Color Day

Morgan Crofoot, Sofia Gutierrez, Caleigh Stowe, Kara Dobulie



Wednesdasy
Decade Day

Hope Lawry and Brooke Taylor



**Thursday**Duct Tape Day

Mark Gibson



# FRIDAY Green and White Day

Mitch Droste







# May The Best Class Win

During the hype of Homecoming week, the Senior and Junior girls go head to head in the annual Powderpuff game. After the Seniors won last year, there was much anticipation that they would easily come back to defeat the Juniors. The Seniors started off on a high note when Senior quarterback Tori Jankoska scored the first touchdown of the night and a two-point conversion to follow. This made the Juniors kick it into gear. The quarterback for the Juniors, Madison Zimmerman, scored a touchdown which was then followed by a touchdown for the Seniors from running back Tara Padgett. The Seniors then scored another two point conversion. Before the half ended, Junior running back Kelsey Ropp scored a touchdown without a two-point conversion putting the Seniors ahead 16-12. Kelsey Ropp said, "It felt so good to score a touchdown and help my team, it really brought of confidence back for the second half." During halftime the crowd was entertained by "Guy Poms", which consisted of Seniors Kevin Marr and Nick Wirtz, and Juniors Nathan DepelsMaeker and Austin Popour. The four boys performed a routine to Carly Rae Jepsen's "Call Me Maybe". When halftime ended the Juniors came back with a vengeance when running back Victoria Herzberg scored a touchdown. They were up 18-16 right before Senior Tara Padgett snuck her way back to the end zone for the winning touchdown. After a tough game, the Seniors came out with a victory of 22-20 over the Juniors to make them back-to-back champs.





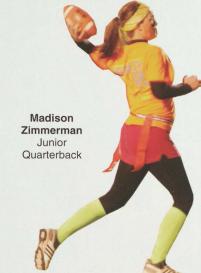












"The thing I enjoyed most about Powderpuff was practicing with the girls in my grade, getting close, and having a good time. We thought we were going to get killed, so it was exciting only losing by two points."









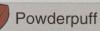




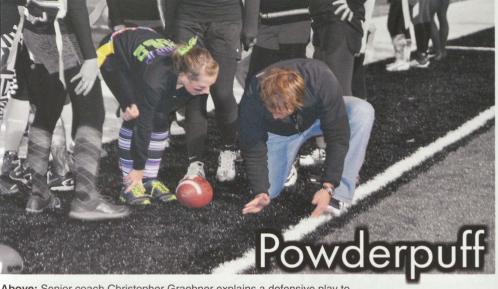
















Above: Senior coach Christopher Graebner explains a defensive play to Senior outside linebacker, Kimberly Sampson.









Seniors

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## **Juniors**

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#### To The Right: Juniors Erica Krause,

Jenna Neuenfeldt, Sofia Gutierrez, and Megan Pratt dicuss the next defensive play.





Seniors VS. **Juniors** 







# Dancing Through the Decades Homecoming 2012























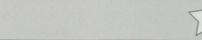








#### Homecoming



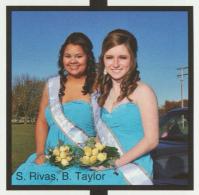


or some it was their first and for others it was their last. The fun filled spirit week led to Friday night's reatly anticipated parade, football game, and crowning of the Queen. Freeland residents of all ages athered in the streets to watch the parade as students, teachers, and parents alike showed their spirit. eeping with tradition, each grade designed a float to be judged for spirit points. The Freshman showed the pperclassman who was boss and came out with a first place win. Following the parade, football fans atched the team overcome Chesaning with a final score of 28 to 12. During halftime, all eyes were on the lomecoming Court. To reveal who was Queen, the Senior girls opened wrapped boxes and the girl with a rhite peace sign was this years new Queen. As they anxiously opened their boxes, it was revealed that the 012-2013 Homecoming Queen was Senior Sarah Elliott.

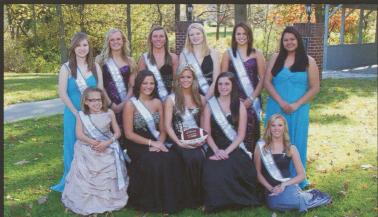
Being chosen for Homecoming Queen was by far one of the most memorable moments of my high school areer. I will never forget that night, and I will never forget the people I shared that moment with" said Sarah. Friday was a fun filled night that many are not going to forget, but that was just the starting of a busy reekend for many. Despite the poor weather on Saturday, students grew excited for Homecoming night. It least a fetime. After pictures and dinner, students lined up at the doors of Freeland High School for the long nticipated dance. When they arrived they were welcomed in by the theme "Dancing Through the Decades." The decorations were very nice, it was like a blast from the past", said Senior Court Member Tara Padgett. loved dancing the night away with my closest friends for our last homecoming together."

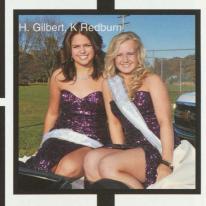
rom the parade and game, to the dinner and dance, Homecoming 2012 will go down in the books as one to emember.





















#### Living to LEAD

#### **Conor Pollard (Sr.)**

last year of football with. The day we beat Swan



#### **Shane Flattery (Sr.)**



#### Josh Schlak (Jr.)

year was when



#### **Dusin Leslie (Jr.)**

The biggest game of this year was gave it everything I could and some.























- 1. K.Reimus #72 looks for someone block while D. Leslie #56 pulls down the line.
- 2. The Falcon defense lines up to defend rival Swan Valley.
- 3. Kicker A. Green #1 kicks the extr point as C. Ferens #16 holds for hin 4. Defensive back T. Chapman #13 breaks down for a tackle.
- 5. PJ Lubbert #22 runs past the Bullock Creek defense.
- 6. K. Guster #3 goes under center run the next offensive play.
- 7. M. Noack #33 tackles #23 from Ovid Elsie.
- 8. Coach J. Catlin coaches M. Whitting #57 between plays.
- 9. Captains Left To Right: A. Townle M. Noack, M. Schauman, C. Graebener, S. Flattery, P.J. Lubbert
- 10. M. Schauman #24 reads the offense as the Falcon defense flys
- 11. E. Sheffield #26 tackles the ball carrier.





JOHN GLENN 3-1 CLARE 7-0 NOVEL

> **BAY CITY** WESTERN

3-1 ITHACA 8-0

FRANKENMUTH 2 - 3

> **SWAN VALLEY** 3-0

> > ALMA 1-0

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> HEMLOCK 4-1

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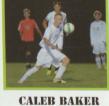
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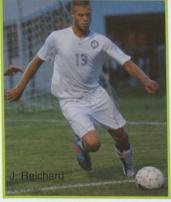






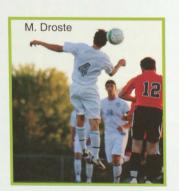


ROBBY BOYES 12



RYAN TRAHAN

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this. They started their season on a high with two wins against Clare, 10-7 and Ovid-Elise, 19-14. Despite a loss at the Clash for a Cure game against the Alma Panthers, 14-6, The Boys of Fall fired right back with a crushing victory over Shepherd, 37-0. The biggest game of the year came quick as Freeland faced Swan Valley. The two touchdowns came from Junior Quarterback Kyle Guster and Senior Running Back Shane Flattery. The game winning field goal was made by Senior Kicker Alex Green. Senior Running Back Mitch Noack was the leading rusher of the game with a total 196 yards. At the end, Freeland came out with a winning scoring of 16-14. With a win on hand, Freeland went to Bullock Creek and came out with a 35-14 victory over the Lancers. A victory was also claimed at the homecoming game against the Chesaning Indians, 28-14. While all good things must come to an end, the loss to Nouvel, 28-7, and to Flint Powers, 35-7, did not take away from the boys memorable season. The Falcons proved once again they are a dominate force on the field and had a great season. They broke a school record for

consecutive years in qualifying for the playoffs. "From our 8th grade, to our Varsity players we went 29-5. Our young kids are working hard and our graduates have set a tone for what Freeland football will look like in the future," said Head Coach Kevin Townsend.



#### **SCOREBOARD**

	FHS	Opponent
Clare	10	7
Ovid-Elsie	19	14
Alma	6	14
Shepherd	37	0
Swan Valley	19	16
<b>Bullock Creek</b>	35	14
Hemlock	7	21
Chesaning	28	14
Nouvel	7	28
Flint Powers	7	35

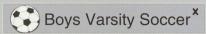
Back Row (left to right): Coach Jeff Catlin, Coach Paul LaFond, N. Seeburger, T. Hahn, Coach Kevin Townsend, M. Whitting, R. Baskins, A. Townley, Coach Bill Wheeler Middle back (left to right): R. Dubuque, W. Schwartz, R. Richter, E. Fess, Z. Reimus, B. Farley, S. Flattery, M. Noack, M. Schauman, Equipment Mgr. Gary Brahmer, C. Graebner Middle Front(left to right): S. Trimble, D. Mojica, K. Guster, C. Edgin, E. Sheffield, C.Pollard, C. Chapman, D. Leslie, B. Behnke, Front (left to right): A. Alex, P. Luebbert, J. Schlak, V. Guerra, K. Reimus, C.Kubiak, J. Wegner, C.Ferens



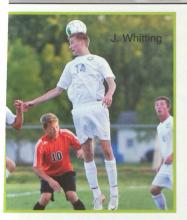










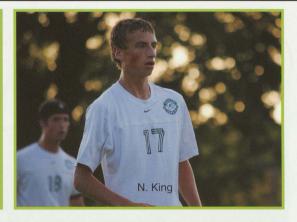




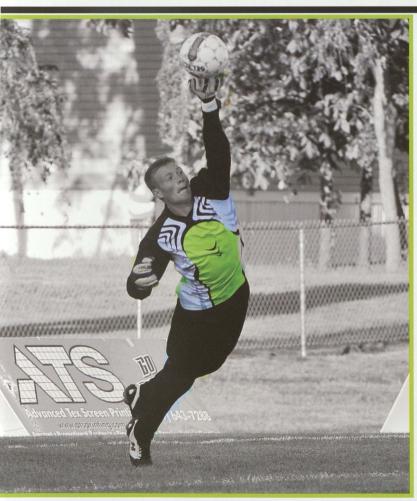








# GOING FOR GOALS



lunior Goalkeeper Ryan Spaulding reaches to save another goal for the falcons.

ith 13 wins under their belt, the Falcons headed into the playoff season with confidence. "Once we started playoffs everyone realized that we had a chance at the championship, and with the team consisting of mostly seniors there was a lot of motivation to play each game like it was our last," said Senior Mitchell Droste. Their hard work and determination paid off when, Freeland beat Bullock Creek enabling them to advance to District Finals. During the tough game against Alma, Senior Robert Trahan and Senior Sergan Selek scored securing the District Champs title. "It was the best feeling. We were so close in previous years and now that we won it's a dream come true," said Senior Nick King. In addition to being District Champs, the team was also runner up for Tri-Valley Conference Championship. The team rounded out their season with a total of 15 wins 4 losses and 1 tie. Senior Robby Boyes was also the leading scorer and Junior Ryan Spaulding had over 40 saves as goalie. "Having a winning record and my teammates made my senior season one I'll never forget," said Senior Alex Green.





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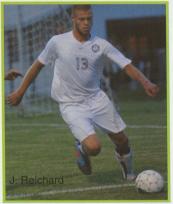
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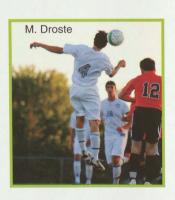
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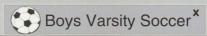
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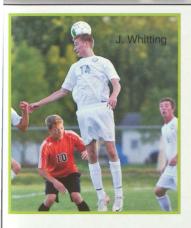












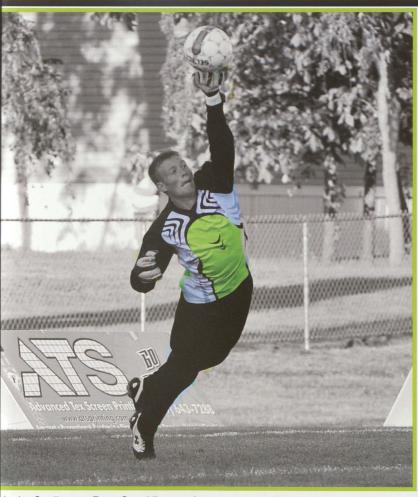








# GOING FOR GOALS



Junior Goalkeeper Ryan Spaulding reaches to save another goal for the falcons.

ith 13 wins under their belt, the Falcons headed into the playoff season with confidence. "Once we started playoffs everyone realized that we had a chance at the championship, and with the team consisting of mostly seniors there was a lot of motivation to play each game like it was our last," said Senior Mitchell Droste. Their hard work and determination paid off when, Freeland beat Bullock Creek enabling them to advance to District Finals. During the tough game against Alma, Senior Robert Trahan and Senior Sergan Selek scored securing the District Champs title. "It was the best feeling. We were so close in previous years and now that we won it's a dream come true," said Senior Nick King. In addition to being District Champs, the team was also runner up for Tri-Valley Conference Championship. The team rounded out their season with a total of 15 wins 4 losses and 1 tie. Senior Robby Boyes was also the leading scorer and Junior Ryan Spaulding had over 40 saves as goalie. "Having a winning record and my teammates made my senior season one I'll never forget," said Senior Alex Green.





# One Symphony, One Sound FHS Band









1. Senior Katie
Wisniewski
2. Senior Timothy
Yake
3. Sophomore
Ashton

Lewandowski
4. Junior Kennedy







#### What is your best band memory?

Going to Millet and playing for all of the kids and then coming back and eating all of the subway."

- Sophomore Tori Argyle



TVC AllStar Band, where Pavid King was surrounded by girls."

- Junior Lauren Baranowski



l've made so many memories being with my friends and moving up chairs

- Junior Megan Pra









Freeland Band

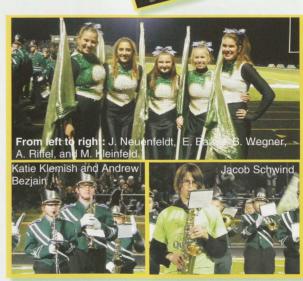








Sixty people, one band, one sound. All cooperating together to create an unforgettable performance, better than ever. For the Freeland High School Band, preparations began in the early summer for the 2012-2013 season. With all the hard work and energy that the members put in every week, they managed, once again, to make every halftime show spectacular. "My favorite memory was when our color guard section performed our flag feature for the first time because we did everything perfectly," said Junior Color Guard Captain Melissa Kleinfeld. Sometimes getting everyone on the same page is hard, since many students are also athletes. Even though many students are athletes and are involved in other sports, they still wish to be a part of the band and contribute. Melissa is one of these many students that participate in two activities during the same season. It takes much dedication, from both the students and Band Director Steve Shaw, to create a show that is both memorable for students and parents alike. This was especially true during Senior night. "Senior night was a fantastic experience!" Senior Jerad Jarros said, "It was definitely the most exciting game of the season." This year the Seniors danced to the tune of Party Rock Anthem by LMFAO. Overall, it was a spectacular performance, as were all the other halftime shows of this season. These students have shown that hard work and dedication really does pay off in the end



(From Left to Right): Senior Jared Jarros, Junior Caitlyn Wachner, Senior Rachel Kloc, and Freshman Allison Hafford.





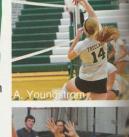






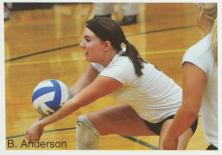
# TVC Title: Round Two

Coming into the 2012 season, the Girls Varsity Volleyball team worked hard to hold the Tri-Valley Conference title for a second year. Midway through the season, Freeland secured their spot in the TVC championships after playing Hemlock in 4 sets on October 10th. The girls won their second consecutive TVC championship after defeating Shepherd in 3 sets on October 24, 2012. The team has held a conference record of 14-0 for the past two years. Before districts, the varsity team held a record of 37-8-3. Freeland defeated Carrolton in their first district game and advanced to the second round of districts against Birch Run. The district final game was against Swan Valley on November 1, 2012. The girls took Swan Valley in only 3 sets (25-17, 25-16, 25-23). The last time that Freeland won a district title was in 2007. The girls ended their season after playing Mt. Morris in 5 sets during the regional game in Croswell-Lexington. The 2012 leaders included Junior Ashley Youngstrom with 121 blocks and 72 aces, Senior Haylee Beythan with 652 assists, and Senior Tori Jankoska with 632 kills and 371 digs. The Varsity team ended their season with a 41-12-3 record and look forward to coming back next year to steal the TVC title once again.



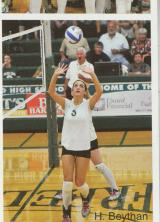


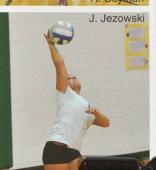












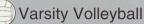




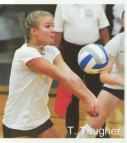


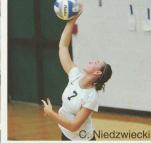


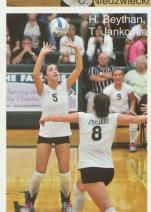














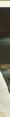
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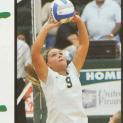




gotten. I couldn't imagine being on any other team. We came together as a family throughout the season and we put everything we had into volleyball. It was an honor playing with these girls and playing for Coach Cook. These are people and memories that I will never forget."

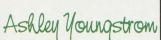






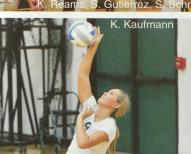
#### Lara Kaufmann

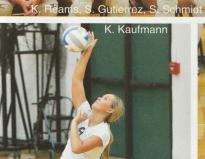
"My favorite memories from this season are beating Swan Valley for the championship at their own tournament, winning districts, and having the regional experience."



"My advice for the current and upcoming Varsity members for next year is to always be confident no matter what, know that you have what it takes to be great, work hard and keep your head up all the time, even if things aren't going your way.









# Real Athers Ruy Bun run run! The Boys and Girls Cross Country team had yet another successful







Run, run, run! The Boys and Girls Cross Country team had yet another successful year. After much preparation in the off season, their hard work finally paid off. The season was much anticipated by both coaches and runners. The Cross Country program at Freeland High School has a history of success, and the 2012 team wanted to keep that streak alive.

The Girls Cross Country team may be small, but they push through every mile together as a team. They stand united from the start of the race to the finish. "I have enjoyed the new faces. The girls are great and we are all pretty crazy," said Sophomore Cierra Tate. Two girls that stood out this season were Ashley Berry and Morgan Scott who went to the State Finals in Brooklyn, Michigan. Morgan broke her personal career record with a time of 20 minutes and 52 seconds at the State Finals. Overall, the girls had a great season, and intend on keeping the tradition alive for years to come.

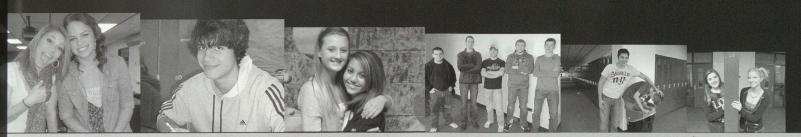
The Boys Cross Country team also had a successful 2012 season. The team is unique because many of the members had been teammates since Freshman year. Senior Brent Wegner really wanted to express effects of team unity. The underdog Sophomore Alex Stowell, surprised many with his impressive time at States and place 22nd overall. Stowell broke several school records also. Not only was the individual performance at the State meet outstanding, but the team did phenomenal. They went into States as Regional Champs and walked out with a 5th place finish out if 27 teams. Coach Robinson was very impressed with his team as they had worked hard all season and had achieved so much.

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Brandon Morris

Being a Cross runner does not only require physical strength, but it requires a great amount of mental stability as well. Both teams showed strength, determination, and a drive for success. The runners are looking forward to next season, and will continue their hard work to continue to live up to the legacy of the Freeland High School Cross Country Program.

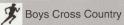


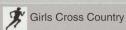
















**Top**: Justin King, Timothy Yake, Mitchell Piper, Nathan Ackerman, Alex Westendorf-Polzin, Nathan Yakes, Brent Wegner, Coach Robinson. **Middle**: Garret Bila, Nathan Moulton, Keith Conlon, Brandon Morris, Graham Fitkin, Glenn Fitkin, Anthony Cook. **Bottom:** Mattherw Winterstein, Micheal Schatzley, Scott Haines, Zackary Alex, Brice Leunenberger, Mark Gibson.



**Top**: Kara Dobulis, Morgan Scott, Caleigh Stowe, Coach Dan Craig. **Middle**: Jennalee Stowell, Taylor Herring, Cailin King, Asheley Berry. **Bottom**: Cierra Tate, Rachel Noack.







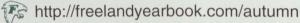












With all returning members, the Girls' Varsity Golf Team came into this season more hyped up than ever. The girls started off their season with a win against Midland Dow. Just two days later they put up another win against Ithaca. With clear heads and determination the girls won the annual Think Pink golf meet against Chesaning and didn't stop the next day when they defeated Caro. Their winning streak ended when the girls took 3rd place against Traverse City and took 10th at the Flint Powers meet. Kicking it into gear, the girls put up two more wins against Garber and Frankenmuth. Junior Shelby Williams said, "This year we are better, more experienced, and closer than we've ever been before." At this point the team is 25-1 overall and 23-1 in the TVC after their first home meet against Nouvel. Winning their home meet definitely gave the girls the confidence they needed and put up a four meet winning streak against St. Louis, Chesaning, John Glenn, where Senior Tara Padgett got her personal best of 34, and Alma. The girls took 4th place against Midland Dow then came back with another win at the Freeland Jamboree. The girls then traveled to Perry for Regionals. where they took 3rd place and then traveled to Lansing for States, where they took 7th overall. The Girls' Varsity Golf Team ended their season with their 5th TVC title and many personal records.



Tori Argyle (Sophomore): Personal record and earned second team all conference honors.









# Slice It To The Gree





Janna Brown (Junior): Finished in the Top 10 in 3 tournaments. Also finished 5th overall in the TVC and earned 1st team all conference honors.



Back Row (left to right): Coach M. Ritt, S. Williams, K. Morrissey, J. Brov Front Row: V. Argyle, T. Padgett, L. Guentert, M. Daly, M. Ketola



"I have been on the team for four years and three of them have spent being a captain and I couldn't be any more proud of how well we've done and how close we have all become. This is more than a team, it is a family. These last four years have been the best four years of my life."

-Senior Tara Padgett





"I did golf for four years and I have loved every minute of it. We have an amazing team this year and are so happy that we went to states. These girls and I made memories that I will never forget and I am happy I could spend my last year golf with them."

-Senior Mollie Dal













JV Boy's Soccer

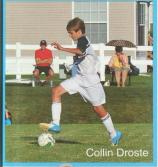


# Boy's JV Soccer

After taking a year off the JV Soccer team came back raring and ready to go. They started the season off strong with a 7-0 win over Clare. Freshman goalie Cam Knochel helped the team maintain their win streak by preventing Bay City Western from scoring; the game ended with Freeland having a 2-0 lead. Good things come in threes, at least for the JV Boys' Soccer, who won their third game in a row against Frankenmuth. Their good fortune continued against Valley Lutheran. Freshman Collin Droste says, "Beating Valley 1-0 because we scored with about seven minutes left in the fames was my favorite memory from the season."

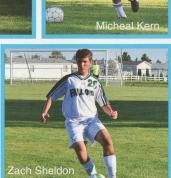


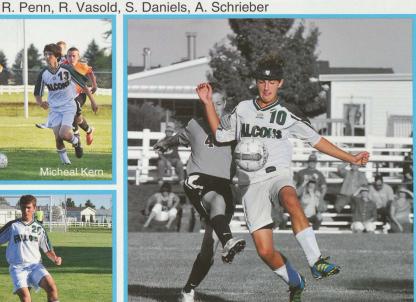
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Sophomore Brendan Hollingsworth



Benjamin Crawford









I think our best game was against Frankenmuth because we had never beat them before and we played really hard." Brooke Taylor

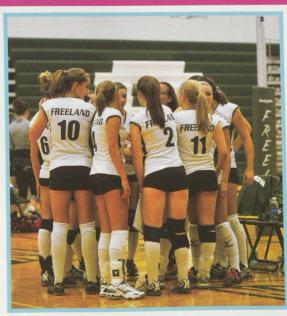
"Our team bonds together by never giving up on one another. I am already looking foward next year. - Abbey Dominowski



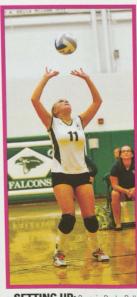
My favorite memory is our bus ride back from our Shephard game. The varsity team was singing and dancing! It was fun! Larissa Crook



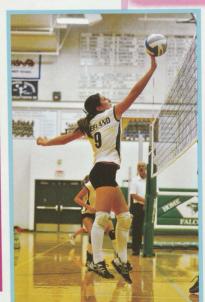
aylor, Jessica Hazen. Middle **Row:** Morgan F **Back Row:** Hannah Foy, Erica Crawford. Front Row:



N HUDDLE UP: Taking a breather, the JV team huddles as Coach Janel explains their plan of attack and pumps up the team for their next match.



N SETTING UP: Captain Becky Bell, 11, sets the ball up for a bump, set, spike over the net.



n TIPPING IT: Captain Hannah Foy, 9, tips the ball over the net, keeping the other team from getting a point.

### VOLLEYBAL

Through a grueling season the Junior Varsity team made a last impression. With an outstanding record, the JV team captured th honor of their school. As a your team, these athletes quickly learned to play as a team to achieve phenomenal success of the court. Some of the best games this season were agains Frankenmuth with a score of [insert score], and the Pinconni Quad in which the team got 1st place. "I think we improved a to Ending up undefeated in the conference was a huge accomplishment!" says captain Becky Bell. With the help of this coach Janel Flores, the JV team getting very prepared for the Varsity level. With wins in vario games and tournaments, the te did the best they could. "I think can improve for next year by playing pick up games and practicing hard," says Captain Hannah Foy.





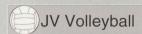
w HARD HIT: Tina Miller, 12, sends over the net for a point Freeland.













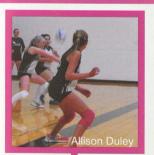


Freshman Volleyball \*



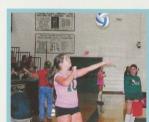


Back Row (Left to Right): Jordan Railling, Sarah Kusowski, Lindsay McLaughlin, Coach: Andrea Link. Middle Row: Mattea Palomarez, Kristen King, Lauren Quinnell, Emily Reams. Front Row: Victoria Delgado, Megan Brethauer, and Allison Duley.





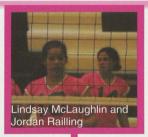


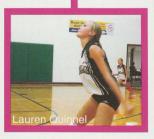


One of my favorite parts
of the season was the
pink game, but my first
successful overhand
serve was definitely
the best!
Lindsay McLaughlin

# Fresinnan Volleyball

Through an exciting first season for the Girls Freshman Volleyball team, they managed to end their year with an outstanding 5-3 record. This young team learned to play with perseverance, and demonstrated dedication which made it a season to remember. This team spent Saturdays playing in tournaments improving step by step in the sport they love. Every practice they continued to work hard at becoming the best Freshman Volleyball team Freeland has ever seen. Their love for the sport stood the test of time as they perfected their serves, digs, and spikes. Even with the season at its end the girls are already preparing themselves for next year on Junior Varsity. These Freshman claimed every victory and dominated tournaments during their season that are memories to put in the books.









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What are three words to describe the 2012 Junior Varsity football season? Successful, exciting, and persistent. The boys of fall have proved their strength and effort throughout the fall season by working hard at practice and demonstrating their drive for excellence during the games. The season highlight was shutting down Freeland's main rival, Swan Valley, 40-0. "We work hard and play hard as a team," said Sophomore Jared Shea. The team persevered through tough games and tougher practices, ending their season with a 9-0 record. The Falcons only allowed the opponents to score fourteen points or less every game. The boys are hoping to carry this experience and skill into their next few years of football.



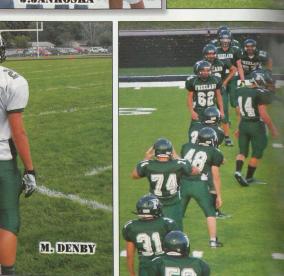




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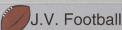
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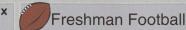




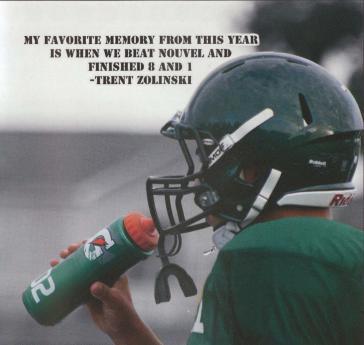














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Being the first team to play on the new turf, the Freshman Football team started their season with nothing but victory. The team had their first shutout against Gladwin, the final score being 35-0. Second week of the season the Falcons had their only loss, they played Ovid-Elsie in a very close game, losing 7-6. Two weeks later, the freshman team played the game of the season vs. Swan Valley, they kept the game well at hand and knocked their Vikings off their boat, the final score was 22-6. On week 8, the team had their second shutout, against Garber it was a blowout of 43-0.

"It was awesome to get another shutout, our defense played great," said Freshman Andrew Sheffield. Wrapping up the season the football family took the field at Nouvel Catholic Central. They played their hearts out and walked away with a win of 32-12. This victory topped off their 8-1 season, the only lose being the one that they missed by a point back in week two.









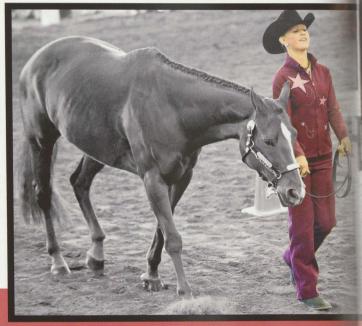
OFFENCE IN A HIDDLE



# Not Just a Sport, a Passion



From left to right: Katrina Libera, Anna Halm, Hannah Schmeichal, Sabrina VanKirk, Bree Dittenber, and Rebekah Barthel





Anna Halm

"Going to regionals was the best thing about this season. I really love this years team because we practice, work very hard, and love cheering eachother on at every meet."



Sabrina VanKirk

"We are a unique team. We have a strong bond between our team members and the bond we have with the horses. It helped us really improve this season." With their season starting in the heat of the summer, the Freeland Varsity Equestrian team and their horses prepared for the successful season ahead. With the first two meets at the Midland County Fairgrounds, the girls felt right at home. "It's nice that we get to practice up in Midland. By the time we have to go there, we are familiar with the arena, and are more prepared," said Junior Sabrina VanKirk. The team then went on to Gladwin, and proved themselves once again by qualifying for districts in the Class B Division. This year the six ladies pushed themselves and their horses towards regionals. With the successful season behind them, the girls look towards next year and hopefully another great season. "Going to regionals was a great accomplishment for the team," said Freshman Bree Dittenber, "It brought us closer and gaveus a season to look







forward to next year."



Teamwork. "My favorite thir about this team is that all of the team members and everyons come together. We have full and work hard together."

-Rebecca Barthel

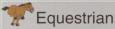






H. Gilbert













Trick or Treat, Smell my Feet, Halloween Give me Something Good to Gat



My favorite part of Halloween is spending time with friends enjoying the crisp, fall weather and eating all the tasty candy!

-Nick Berg



We chose our three-blind mice costumes because we wanted to think of something unique that could incorporate three of us"

Jordan Pollard

## Spooky and Scary, Crazy and Creative

"We chose our costumes because its an inside joke on our team and we knew that our team would think its funny. Plus, we won the costume contest!"







This year Emily and I decided to be baseball players I thought that it was a good idea and something that no one else would have"

Katie Frazier

"I love going to my grandma's for halloween and take my cousins trick or treating. I love to see their faces light up every time they get candy."

Jessica Clayton





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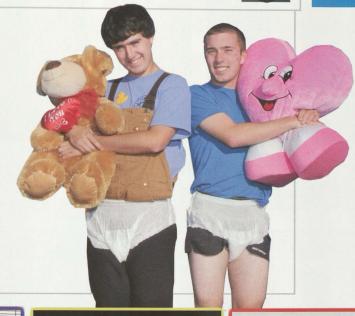
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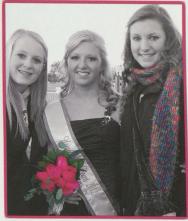
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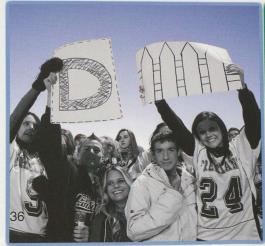
















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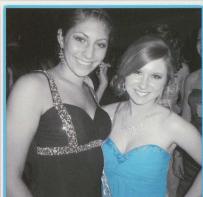
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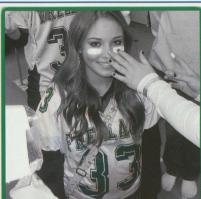
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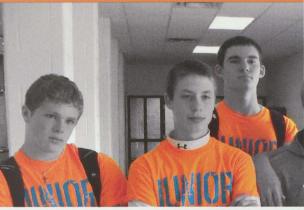
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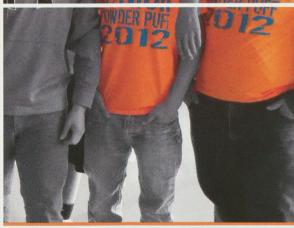




































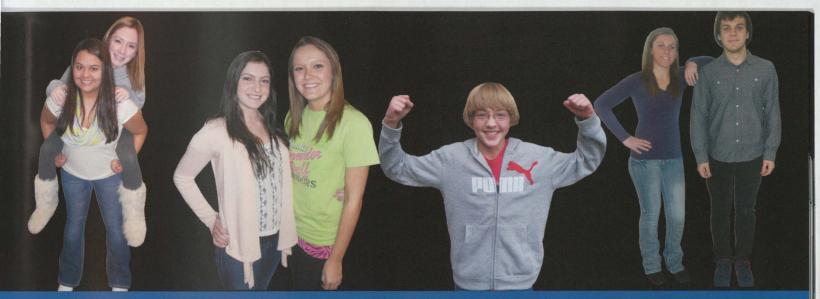












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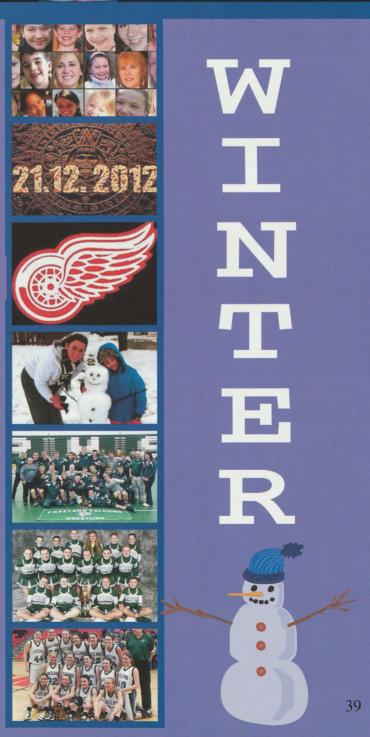
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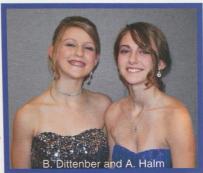


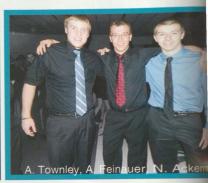


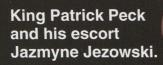
# Break Down and Dance Aroun Nobleman's 2013

When asked about his experience being crowned as the king, Patrick said, "I was so surprised, but I had a fun time especially when I was stuntin' down the walkway with my date."

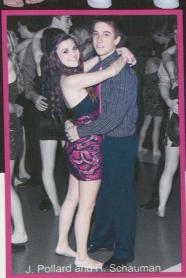


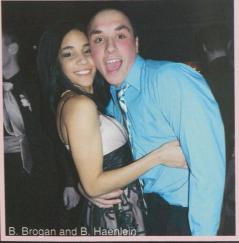
















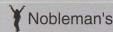






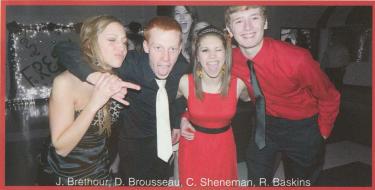




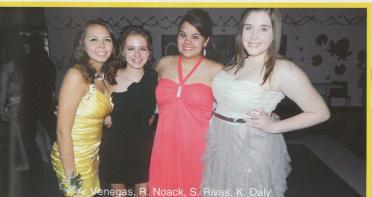


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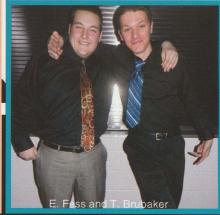
February 18th was the start of a fun-filled spirit week at FHS for the 2012-2013 Nobleman's Dance. Instead of the theme being a usual topic, classes were represented by a select color. Freshman had black, sophomores had red, juniors were given green, and the seniors had blue. Hat Day started off the week, followed by Class Color Day on Tuesday, PJ Day on Wednesday, Opposite Clothing Day on Thursday, and to wrap the week up, Friday was Green and White Day. As Saturday rolled around, the excitement began to grow as girls started their pampering routines and guys made any last minute purchases. Freshman



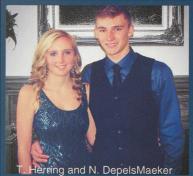
Cameron Kasper said, "Nobleman's is different than Homecoming because it's all about the guys instead of girls. It was crazy and the mosh pit was my favorite part." This year's king title and crown was passed down to Senior Patrick Peck, who got to celebrate with his fellow court members and their escorts when it came time for them to be announced. Overall, the 2012-2013 Nobleman's Dance was a success and students will take away memorable moments they'll always remember.













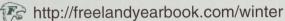
## **2013 Court**



Back Row (left to right): Cavin Compton, Glenn Fitkin, Patrick Peck, Matt Schauman, Ryan Richter Front Row: Gage Wolinski, Collin Droste, Mitchell Noack, Brendan Farley, Scott Haines, Anthony Cook













As the buzzer went off at the conclusion of the first game at Carrolton High School, the Varsity Basketball team had high hopes for the 2012- 2013 season. They beat Carrolton just in time, thanks to senior captain Jake Whitting. However, their high hopes for the season fell short. Despite best efforts, they had a nine game losing streak; seven of those nine were single digit losses.

Going into the second half of the season, the team's hopes fell short after losing their leading scorer, sophomore Jake Jankoska, who was out with an appendix injury. Even though the Falcons were down a key player, they found a way to battle adversity and many of the players stepped up their game.

When Jankoska came back, the team saw a glimmer of hope. Every season, teams work during

the year to get that win, they can, "hang their hat on." The Falcons earned two of those victories back to back. They beat longtime rival Bullock Creek, who was tied for first place in the conference, 58 to 45.

Following that game, the Falcons beat the Swan Valley Vikings in a heated contest, 73 to 60.

Even though the team did not have the season that they wished they had, it was no disappointment. The team has a lot to look forward to next season with the underclassmen that will be returning, along with new players coming onto the team from the JV and Freshman squad.

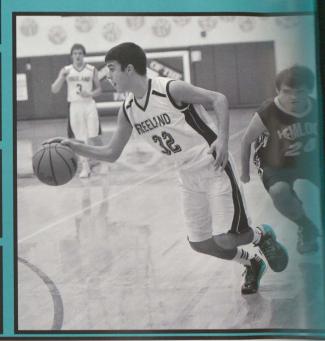








## Freeland



## Captain

Senior Jake Whitting





"This year has had its' ups and downs, but i had a lot of fun and it was great playing with the kids on my team. I wouldn't want to play the game with anyone else."



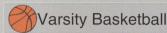
Back Row (Left to Right): M. Noack, R. Richter, T. Hahn, J. Whitting, T. Lyvere, J. Jankoska, Coach M. Showalter Front Row (Left to Right): A Evans, D. Brousseau, K. Marr, S. Selek, K. Guster, P. Kubiak











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# **Basketball: Where Amazing Happens**

**Boys Varsity** 



"This has probably been my most funny season because I am a foreign exchange student. I love my team and i will remember them forever. I will go back with lots of memories. These kids treated me like an American."
--Sergen Selek



"Overall it has been a great season. We have a lot of talented players and I am going to miss playing with all of them."
--Mitch Noack



"This year of basketball has probably been the most memorable. I am proud of how far our team came. I will really miss playing with these guys that I have played my whole life with."

-- Austin Evans



"My senior year was really fun. I wouldn't have wanted to play with any other teammates."
--Dillon Brousseau



















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Girls Varsity Basketball \*



Top Row (Left to Right): C. Kreager, M. Scott, B. Short, Coach T. Zolinski, M. Zimmerman,

A. Wenzell, V. Jankoska.

Middle Row: T. Padgett, Coach C Rusch, P. Brown, Coach J Rodriguez, S. Gutierrez.

Bottom Row: E. Zolinski, T. Taugher, K. Kaufmann.



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"Even though the season didnt end how we planned, it was still an unforgetta ble year and a season with amazing memories with my second family."

"I'm going to miss playing with the girls I've grown up. We've made a lot of memories that I will never forget. "



"My favorite memory from my senior year was beating Goodrich and becoming number 1 in the

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# Leaving Victories on Every Court

## IV. Basketball

With a rough start, the Junior Varsity boys basketball team came back with a bang, ending their season with an 11-8 record. Every game was a close one for the team, but relying on teamwork and strength, they managed to pull through as a whole. Throughout the season, the team claimed victories against some of Freeland's biggest rivals and left fans on the edge of their seats. Some of these opponents included; Nouvel, Hemlock, and Bullock Creek. Many games were nail biters, particularly the game against Bullock Creek, which ended with a score of 47-45. "The game was full of intensity and it was a huge lift off our shoulders when that buzzer went off," said Sophomore Josh Beltz. Every player showed how tough they worked at every practice and every ounce of their dedication went out on that court with the team.

had a successful season of basketball.

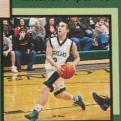
With committed work and perseverance, the Falcons

"I think that we had an overall successful season and we are looking forward to even more." -Anthony Cook '15



"We worked hard as a team to get to where we are, and we are proud of our accomplishments." -Mitchell Piper '15

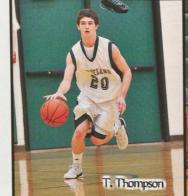
"We fought hard this year and it paid off. Even when we lost a game, the score was very close." -Ryan Schauman '15





**Back Row** (Left to Right): Coach Brzezinski, J. Shea, H. Ridenour, R. Shibilski, M. Lambertson, M. Piper, T. Thompson **Front Row** (Left to Right): J. Beltz, J. Riffel, A. Cook, R. Shauman, B. Hollingsworth, N. Otrowski





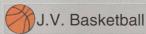














Freshman Basketball \*





## Freshman Basketball

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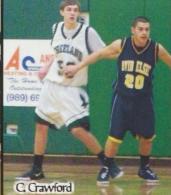


The Freshman boys basketball team did not fall far behind, with an overall 10-8 record for the 2012-2013 season. These boys came into their first year of high school basketball ready to play the game and prove what they had in store for the other teams. They earned many victories together on the court, but the most memorable game from the season was

most likely the defeat against one of Freeland's biggest rival's, Swan Valley. The Falcons came through and won with a score of 39-37, gaining a notable win. They used that mindset to win the last two games of the season, and ending with the feeling of achievement. With this success, these boys have a bright future of basketball ahead of them.









With this being our first year of asketball, we have earned alot, and

We have improved this year by working as a team plays the way they



practices this year as individuals and





The way you practice is the way you play.



Some people want it to happen, some people wish it would happen, others make it happen. That's what we did.



**Back Row:** (Left to Right) Makiah Ross, Bailey Ross, Tina Miller, Kara Dobulis, Coach Rodriguez **Middle Row:** Hannah Foy, Lauren Quinnell, Tori Argyle, Samantha Jankowiak **Front Row:** Kristen King, Danica Miller, Brooke Taylor

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# More Than Just I

Living in the shadows of the famous Freeland final four Varsity Basketball team, the girl's Junior Varsity Basketball team knew from the beginning that they had a legacy to live up to. Not only did they prove themselves in their 2012-2013 season, but they also showed Freeland that there will be many more years filled with amazing basketball to come. After all, it takes a lot of hard work and determination to defeat teams such as Nouvel, Ovid-Elsie, and Valley Lutheran.

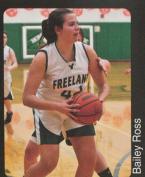
Hitting the court every day to perfect drills and passes was definitely worth the effort in the end. With a perfect 19-0 season, the team showed just what a force it was. "The best part of basketball is working so hard at practice and then winning a close game and knowing that's what we worked for all season," remarked Sophomore Tori Argyle. From the very start, the team faced many rivals

and managed to come out on top. Keeping a perfect record is no easy task; neither is living up to the standards of the Varsity team. The JV players proved that they were ready to take over, and would not let anything stand in the way of success. With a bright future ahead of them, the girls continue to hit the court and practice in preparation for the upcoming years. With such a good season behind them, the team has nothing to worry about when it comes to the future of Freeland basketball.









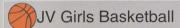






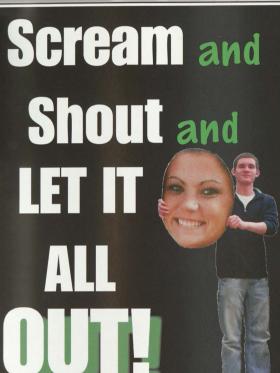




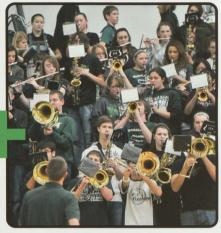




Super Fan













Jamie Streng & Taylor
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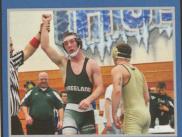


M. Pratt, S. Gutierez, K. Kasper, K. Reams, & C. Niedzwicki 49





### **CAPTAINS**



"It was a good season since we made it to Regionals. I am excited for next year to see how we will do with more experience." -Junior Cavin Compton



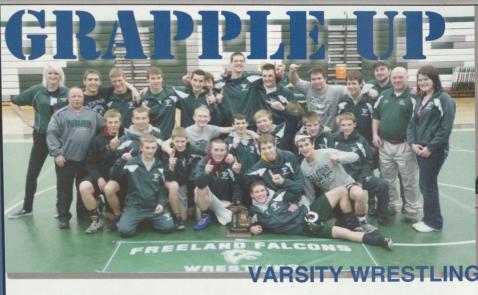
"It was a great season. We need to work harder next year so that we can achieve our ultimate goal: States!"



"It was a good, successful season. We worked hard and it showed." -Junior Charlie Ferens



"The team made lots of progress during the season. There will be more work to do next year, but the guys are all hard workers and will have another solid season."



At the Hemlock Individual Tournament, the Falcons sent thirteen wrestlers and came back with twelve recieving medals. The four following wrestlers placed first: Juniors Josh Schlack, Charlie Ferens, and Cavin Compton, and Senior Glenn Fitkin. When the Falcons went to the county tournament, eleven wrestlers, including some JV,placed. During the season, Ferens and Schlack each won their one hundredth match. Fitkin was able to reach his goal of 150 career wins. Schlack also had a perfect regular season with a record of 50-0.

After four long years, the wrestling team captured the division 3 district title. This title was not an easy win because they had to battle Bullock Creek in the first round. Later advancing to the second round the Falcons had to face Pinconning and dominated with a record of 63-18. Unfortunatly, their road to a state title was cut short in the first round of regionals when they lost to Mason County Central. The team finished their season with a 29-7 record, only one win short to tie Freeland's all time record.

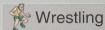
Even though the season was over for the team, the Falcons still worked hard because six individuals moved on individually from districts to regionals. These included Freshmen Adian VanLoo and Kolton Radaz, Juniors Charles Ferens and Josh Schlack, and Seniors Brady Hedlund and Glenn Fitkin. After the tough battle at regionals, Radaz, Ferens, Schlack, Hedlund, and Fitkin had the opportunity to move on to states. When it was all said and done Fitkin was the only Freeland wrestler to place at States, came home with a 5th place win.



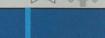


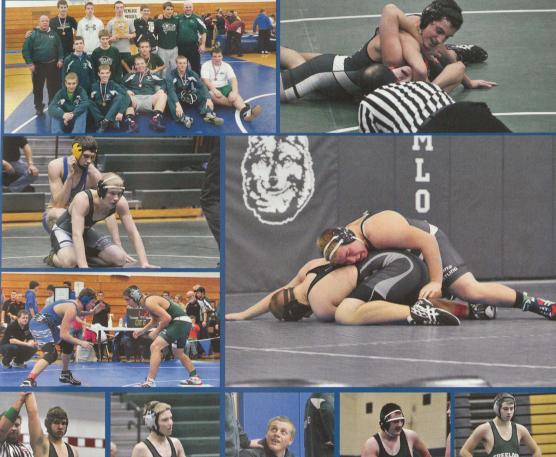


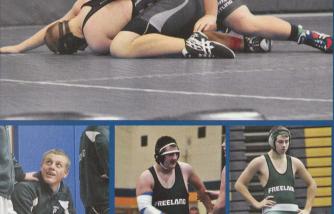


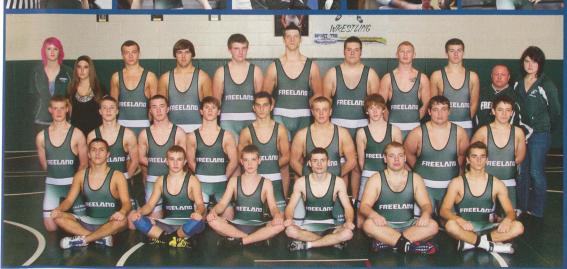








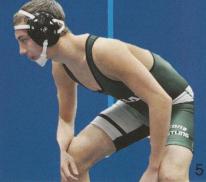




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### **SCOREBOARD**

Team	Free	land	Opponent
Onaway	72		6
WhiteHall	45		22
Midland	61		9
Pine River	21		48
Meridan	41		33
MLS	52		27
Bridgeport	72		61
Laingsburg	52		30
Alma	45		27
Owosso	36		37
Bentley	69		6
Montrose	57		17
Montabella	45		30
LWHS	52		18
Lapeer East	49		30
Imlay City	61		18
Carrollton	50		27
North Branch	33		39
CLHS	39		37
Sherdherd	52		19
Hemlock	65		15
Alma	49		25
Ovid-Elsie	69		3
Skyline	52		24
Trenton	33		34
JLCHS	31		35
BCCHS	55		20
Dexter	57		16
Bullock Creek	45		26
Swan Valley	9		58
Chesaning	44		30
St. Charles	83		0
Bullock Creek	39		36
Pinconning	63		16
MCCHS	24		41









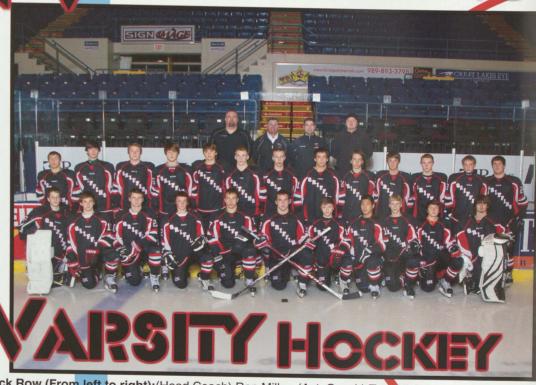
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Back Row (From left to right): (Head Coach) Ron Miller, (Ast. Coach) Trey Nightingale, (Ast. Coach) Art Felton, (Ast. Coach) Joe Ledesma Second Row: Joe Rybicki, Connor Vondette, Josh Koepplinger Austin Popour, Ryan Dubuque, Cam Cianek, Allan Frank, Zach Neiderquill, Zach Komorowski, Josh Miller, Nathan Depelsmaker, Nate Spencer, Zach Ashley Bottom Row: Brandon Hausbeck, Ryan Collins, Jon Albosta, Robert Brennan, Ben Rybicki, Chantz Graham, Wyatt Hundley, Jon Hearth, Evan Rezler, Brice Luenberger, Andre Danek



"The season was a great sucess. It was an honor to coach such a talented team. The program definitely made a great first impression on the league" -Coach Ron Miller

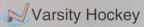


















As soon as the first snowflake falls, athletes know it's time for winter sports. Hockey players all over the area were lacing up their skates and preparing for another season. One team in particular though, was going to be skating off to not only a brand new season, but a completely different team. During last year's season, the Freeland Carrolton-Grizzlies managed to win only one game. There needed to be a change. The talent from Freeland was there, but the team felt that there was something missing. It wasn't until athletic director, Jeff Bell, decided to co-op with the Nouvel and Valley

Lutheran hockey programs. This so called "super team" would be named the FNV (Freeland-Nouvel-Valley) Griffins. The excitement level rose amongst the players. With the new combined team, the Griffins were stacked with elite players from the three schools. One of these players included the states leading scorer, senior Josh Koepllinger. Freshmen goalie, Brandon Hausebeck, was also expected to be a key player. The Griffins came out with a bang, winning their first eight games in a row. It didn't take long for them to make their mark in the league as a hard hitting, fast team who could guickly net three goals in one shift. FNV later traveled to Grand Rapids for the Unity Knight Holiday Tournament where they played flawlessly and won the championship. Though there were a few losses along the way, the Griffins fought hard to maintain a winning season. Unfortunately, the Griffins were unable to make a run in the playoffs and lost to the Mt. Pleasant Oilers with a final score of 7-3. Although their season was cut short, the FNV Griffins

gave fans something to remember and look next year.



### **Austin Popour**

"I was very excited when I found out we would be a combined team. I knew we would be a top team as soon as I heard the news and in the end I was right."

### Brandon Hausebeck

"This season has really taught me a lot as freshmen. I got to meet new people and find myself as a player. I'm glad I can really build off this season into my next three years here."



next three years here."	FNV	Opponent
Fenton	5	3
Bishop Foley	6	0
Mt. Pleaseant	5	3
Flushing	12	4
East Side Stars	10	2
Goodrich	7	6
Bay Thunder	5	2
Tri-Valley Titans	5	4
Gaylord	3	3
Fenton	10	2
Manistee	8	3
Goodrich	12	8
Gladwin	5	6
Bishop Foley	8	0
Kearsley	7	1
Tri-Valley Titans	2	4
Petosky	2	3
Heritage	3	5
Gladwin	9	3



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eft to Right: Cierra Tate, Melanie Padgett, Kaitlyn Zolinski, Kayli Redburn, Sarah Elliott, Jazmyne Jezowski, Karry Modolo, Emma Hansen, Jessica Brethour, Melissa Pratt, Megan Stein Asst. Coach: Meg Nelson Head Coach: Suzy Weldon





"Being on this team leaves you with an impact you'll never forget. Most people dread going to practice every day, but for me it's the only thing I look forward too.'



"Our team is like one big family, we all have two things in common: we love each other and have an unbelievable passion for gymnastics"



"My job is to keep everyone positive, for instance when my teammates are stressed about a bad day I have to make them feel better and calm them down"













The Freeland-Swan Valley gymnastics team flipped through the season with nothing but high scores and a close bond. Leading the team were senior captains Jazmyne Jezowski and Swan Valley's Karry Modolo. The team took third place and brought home a trophy at the Kenowa Hills Invite on January 26th. Jezowski was the floor champion with a score of 9.325 and Kayli Redburn placed 9th in the All-Around. On February 2nd, they competed in the Canton Invite and placed in the top ten. Jezowski placed 2nd on the floor exercise and 5th on beam. On February 16th, the team hosted senior night and won by a near 20 points. Jezowski placed 1st place on floor, 2nd place on all-around, vault, and beam the lead on to take 3rd place on bars. Redburn placed 1st on vault and Melanie Padgett brought home a fourth place medal on floor with a personal best of 9.25. Two weeks later, the team traveled to Regionals held at Mason High School. The girls took 2nd place qualifying them for the state meet for the fourth consecutive year in a row. Padgett took 4th place on floor, with Swan Valleys' Megan Stein taking 3rd and taking 1st place was Jezowski. Redburn posted a score of 9.2 winning her first place along with teammate Modolo. Jezowski and Modolo then led on to take 5th and 1st place in the all-around rankings. The following week was the State Meet hosted by Canton. The girls placed 8th out of 13 teams, and were the only class B team to even qualify. At the individual competition on March 9th, seniors Jezowski and Modolo placed in the top 10 on two events each, making them each All-State athletes.



















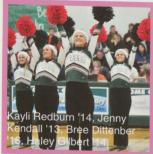






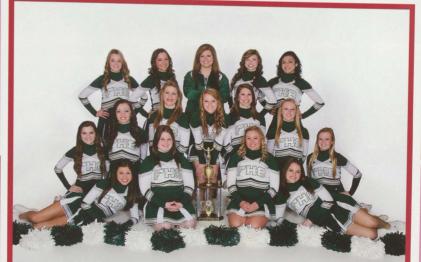












Top Row: M. O'Leary, K. Mason, Coach J. Kuster, A. Weersma, L. Sanchez Middle Row: J. Pollard, M. White, B. Dittenber, J. VanAmburg, C. Sheneman, M. Bowman, K. Redburn Bottom Row: N. Lelo, D. Hellus, J. Kendall, H. Gilbert









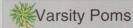












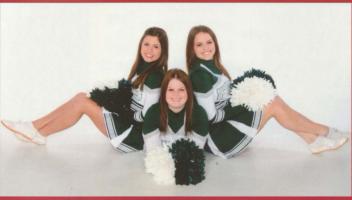




# Captains

This was the best season I could have ever hoped for, besides winning a State Championship, our team was so close and I was actually happy to go

to practice."
-Danessa Hellus



This team is more than a team; it's a family. We practiced our hearts out and it was well worth it!"

-Maley Gilbert

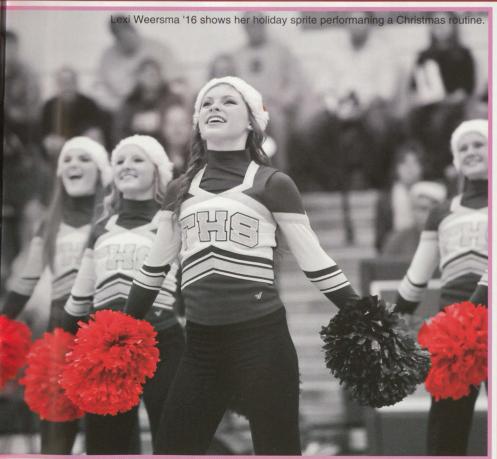
Even though we had less

Even though we had less girls than the year before, I think we were a much

stronger team...
-Nicole Lelo



# The Road To Victoru



The 2012-2013 varsity pom team, led by senio captain Danessa Hellus, junior captain Haley Gilbert, and sophomore Nicole Lelo, began their long road to victory last spring in preparation for the 2012 summer camp. With several new girls on the team, Coach Jenny Kuster worked with the girls to whip them into shape before pom camp. Their hard work and dedication paid off when they took place in originality at camp. The girls continued to practice through the fall pumping out stellar performance under the Friday night lights. Soon after football season commenced, their focus turned to their ultimate goal, winning the state championship. The team got one step closer when advancing to states for the 13th consecutive year at the annual regional competition. On February 9th, the girls made the trek down to Ypsilanti the day before the state competition. Finally, it was time to hit the floor, nerves faded away when the announcer called, "Now performing, Freeland Varsity Pom Pon team from Freeland, MI." After a long day they huddled in a circle with fingers crossed waiting to hear their rank. Then with tears of joy in their eyes the girls jumped up after hearing they were the 2012-2013 STATE CHAMPS. 57











### Location Place Ovid-Elsie Invite 1st Merill Invite 2nd Midland High Invite 1st Ovid-Elsie TVC 4th Bay City Central Invite 2nd Breckenridge Invite 2nd Freeland TVC 3rd TVC's@Ovid-Elsie 3rd Alma TVC 3rd Pistricts@Houghton Lake 5th

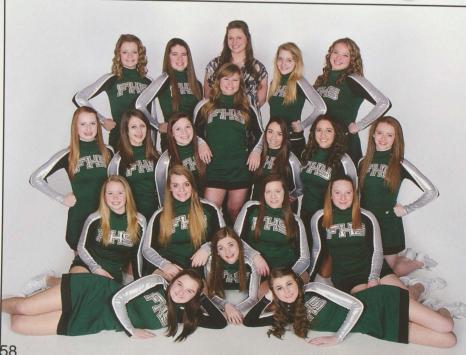
### All-Conference Team:

1st team: Emilie Martin and Ashtyn Hare 2nd team: Madison Franck and Honorable Mention: Allison Riffel, Megan Pratt and Erica Krause

### All-District Team:

1st team: Emilie Martin 2nd team: Allison Riffel and Ashtyn Hare Honorable Mention: Bailey Wegener, Melissa

# Klienfeld, Bailey Chapman

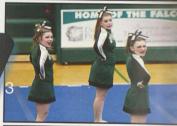


Back Row: [Left to Right] Sabrina VanKirk, Melissa Kleinfeld, Coach Rachel Hauk. McKenzie Gilbert. Jenna Nevenfeldt. Back Middle Row: Emily Collison, Alex Crane, Tiffanie Gould, Emilie Martin, Megan Pratt, Emily Baase, Maddison Franck Front Middle Row: Allison Riffel, Allison Young, Ashtyn Hare, Bailey Chapman, Erica Krause, Front Row: Bailey Wegener, Kinde Obendorfer

1)The team waiting for results at Ovid-elsie 2) M.Gilbert, A. Crane, Chapman 3) E. Martin, A. Young, Hare 4) E.Collison 5) Team at FHS 6) Roung 1 at Merill High School



















Competitive Cheer





"I love my team because they are more than teammates, they are family. I love each and everyone of them and I can't imagine cheering without them on the mats."



"I am so blessed to be a part of this team. The girls are truley one of a kind and such hardworkers. I couldn't have asked for a better team to **S** spend 6 days a week थ with. I'm very proud of our season."

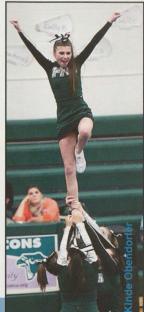


reeland cheer had no problem getting the season started this year with a team composed of 18 dedicated athletes. With 15 returners and 3 new athletes the cheer team was ready to prove a point to all the disbelievers. Armed with talent and the willingness to succeed, the Lady Falcons stated off the season at Ovid Elsie high school for an invitational. There the girls took their first 1st place of the season. With many injuries this season, the team battled with those who were capable to go out and perform the way coach Rachel Hauk had in mind." I love round 3; our team is great at stunting so round three is always very

> exciting," said coach Rachel Hauk. This year the girls had the opportunity to host a TVC meet. Being able to compete in their home gym was a first for the cheering Lady Falcons. "The home meet was my favorite meet; there was so much energy and we owned the floor," said sophomore Tiffanie Gould. The

team scored a season high score of 702.42 at their home meet. This was the moment that the young team had been waiting for all season. The girls' highest









round 1 score for the season was 216, the highest round 2 score for the season was194.62 and the highest round 3 score was 302.3. The team placed 5th and ended with a season to be proud of, when they traveled to Houghton Lake for districts. "The hotel for districts weekend was defiantly my favorite part of this season. It made me realize how much we all love each other. We all talked in a room together, reading letters we wrote, laughing and crying. It was such a memorable moment." Said Junior Erica Krause.





# That's How We Rell

Varsity Bowling

















-James McLaughlin

"I had a great first year with the team. Winning regionals and going to states made some great memories." -Brendan Welsh

"The most memorable part of my last year was winning regionals for the first time. I enjoyed the team and our energy this season" -Mark Gibson

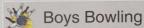
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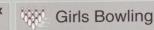










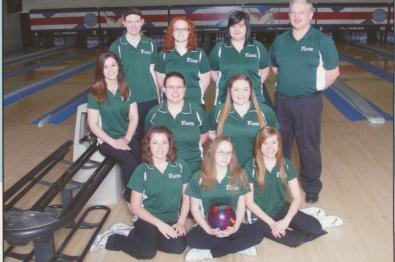








Back Row: Wyatt Eschenbacher, Adam Robishaw, Brendan Welsh, and Coach Behmlander Front Row, Tyler Binns, Eric Chesney, James McLaughlin, and Mark Gibson



Back Row: Marisa Kain, Caitlyn Wachner, Kayla Lagalo, and Coach Behmlander Middle Row: Rachel Champagne, Jessica McQuinn, and Gabriel Miller Front Row: Emily Miller, Robin McNally, and Jalyn Prout Not Pictured: Coach Lawson

match of the season. Both boys and girls finished the day with wins over Ovid-Else and North Branch. Traveling back home to State Lanes, the day ended with two more wins for the boys, who defeated Caro 25-5 and Shepherd 28-8. With three weekends in between the next home meet, the teams went to work. The Lady Falcons brought home wins against St. Charles 24-6 and Valley Lutheran 20-10. The boys fought hard as well, bringing home wins against rivals such as Swan Valley, Valley Lutheran, and Hemlock. Back at home, both teams faced Swan Valley and Carrollton. Finishing on top once again, the boys defeated Swan Valley 24-6 and Carrollton 28-2. The

On the first Saturday in December, the boys and girls Varsity Bowling teams traveled to Candlelite Lanes for their first

and Carrollton. Finishing on top once again, the boys defeated Swan Valley 24-6 and Carrollton 28-2. The girls managed to pull a win for the day against Carrollton with a final score of 22-8. At TVCs the boys and girls bowled against tough competition. The boys took first place and the senior pair took home first and second team all-conference awards. Representing the the Lady Falcons were Senior Emily Miller, who was awarded second team all-conference, and Junior Kayla Lagalo who was awarded with first team all-conference. With TVCs behind them, the teams traveled to Cherry Hill Lanes for the regional tournament. The boys didn't miss a step and continued on their roll, finishing the day with their first regional title and a pin total of 4,024. The following day at individuals, Junior Kayla Lagalo finished in eighth place with a pin total of1,067 and Senior Mark Gibson placed ninth with a pin total of 1,215. At the state tournament, the Falcon bowlers stayed strong and finished their season with eighth place. Gibson went onto individuals, rolling a



"I love being on the team! It was fun to hang out and meet new friends who share my love of bowling."
-Robin McNally

1,145 in the qualifying block and made it to the sixteenth round.



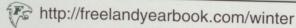
"We aren't just a team, we're family; we aren't just teammates, we're sisters." -Gabriel Miller



"I'm so proud of my team this season. You all made my last year a total blast and I enjoyed every minute with you!" -Emily Miller



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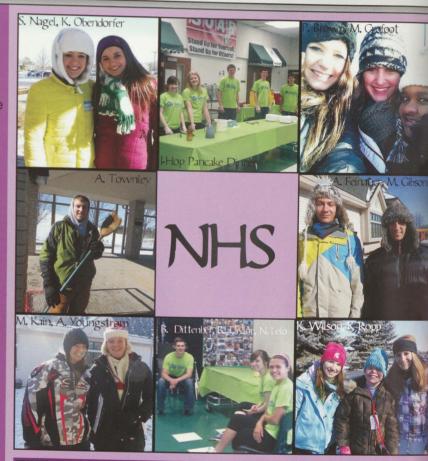


# National Honor Society Giving Back!

Scholarship, character, leadership, and service are the four core values that the National Honor Society upholds. This year, the Donald R. Fox Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 26 new members. These students were chosen to be a part of this nationally recognized organization because of their commitment to the school and to their community. This year, the NHS was involved in many unique volunteer and service projects such as the winter and spring Special Olympics, Adopt-a-Family and academic services. A new development this year is the NHS involvement in the Habitat for Humanity projects. Ten students have volunteered to be involved in this worthy cause. Being involved in NHS comes with many responsibilities. First year members commit to volunteering at least thirty hours of their time to volunteering. Second year members must complete an additional fifty hours of service. While completing the required service work, students are required to maintain a GPA above a 3.5. The teacher Mr. Matthew Forsberg welcomed new senior officers including, President: Eric Sheffield, Vice President: Rachel Kloc, and Secretary: Samantha Schmidt. This year's NHS is a group of standout individuals who continuelly give heals to the communicatividuals who continuelly give heals to the communicativity. individuals who continually give back to the community and promote positivity



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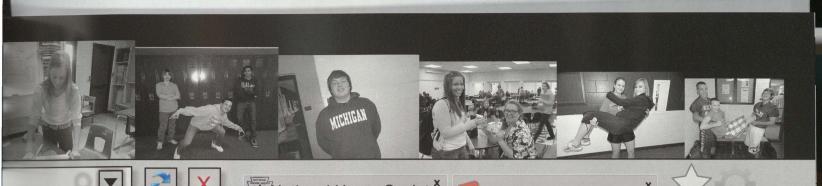
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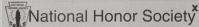
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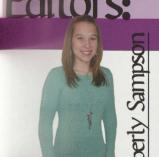




# Talon iting in the News!

What's black, white, read all over and twenty years old? The Talon! This year, the Talon celebrated its twentieth season in publishing. This was a milestone for the class, that has undergone many changes this past year. The staff welcomed not only a new adviser, Ms. Kyla Krygier, but also eight new staff members. The 2012-2013 editors-in-chief are Seniors Brendan Farley and Kimberly Sampson. Juniors Jeremy Flood and Macey Miller were promoted to Assistant Editor-in-Chief. While the staff faced many challenges, they rose to the occasion, "Coming into the school year, the staff wasn't sure what to expect. It was a definite adjustment and there were, without a doubt, struggles along the way. However, there have peen countless students, underclassmen and upperclassmen, hat rose to the challenge. The Talon came out stronger as a esult," said Senior Samantha Schmidt. After countless hours spent writing, designing, photographing, and editing, the Talon staff has once again captured the history of our Freeland Schools and community.













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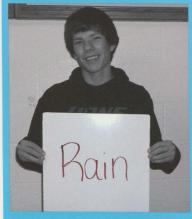














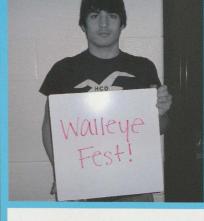




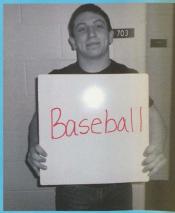
















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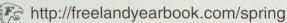
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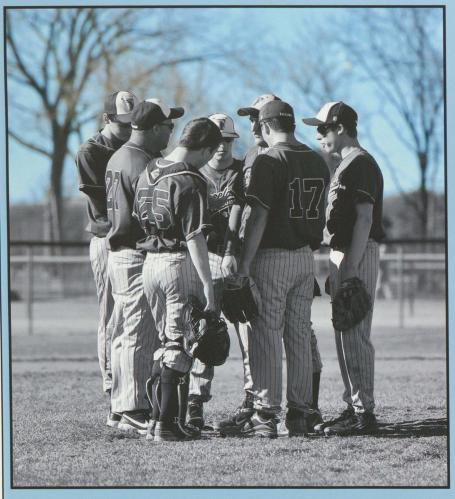
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## THE BOYS OF SUMMER VARSITY BASEBALL



As spring approaches it typically mean one thing for many people. This is the season of American's favorite past time. The Freeland Varsity Baseball Team had high hopes for the 2013 season. Unfortunately, these hopes were delayed due to frequent torrential downpours. After many delays, the team finally hit the field. The highlight of the team's season was winning the Birch Run tournament. The team got off to a bumpy start at first losing the first game against Bridgeport 2-4. After that the team picked a speed gaining a huge win against Lapeer West with a score of 8-3. The team advanced to the championship game against Birch Run. The third and final game was a nail bitter, but Freeland pulled through winning the game and the tournament 10-9. Freeland's Special Education teacher, Mitchell Wheatcraft was the new coach that led the team to victory. "This year was definitely a great experience for me because this job was very different from my other eight years of coaching in Arizona. Working around the inclement weather and coaching at a smaller school took some adjusting," said Whearcraft. "Overall, the experience was rewarding this year due to the attitudes and commitment of the players and coaches throughout the season."











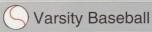




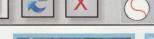








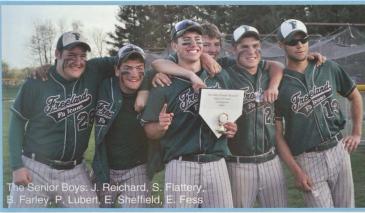














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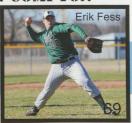






**CAVIN COMPTON** 











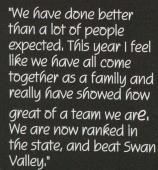
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Coming into the season, the Freeland Varsity Girls Softball team had high expectations. Last season, the girls struggled to meet their full potential. However, throughout the summer the girls played together and won several tournaments. They proved to themselves that they were good, and with hard work and dedication they could do anything. Using last year as a motivator, the team stepped up to the plate, literally and figuratively. Their record reached 17-9.

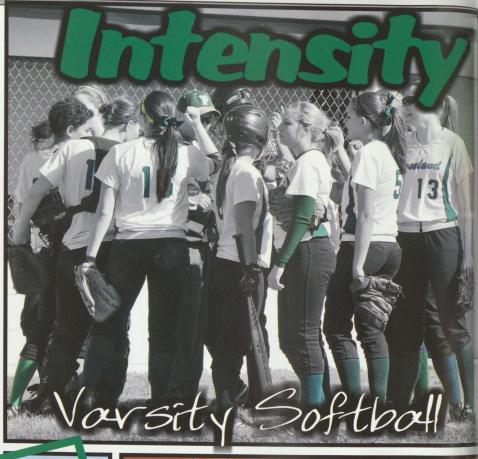
Off to a shaky start, the girls lost both games to Millington. This losing streak was not going to replay, so they stepped up next game and mercied Ovid-Elese. With a few wins under their belt, the team was confident and hungry for more. The girls continued their winning streak defeating teams like Alma, Chesaning, Shepard, and many more. Their hard work was finally paying off, and it shined throughout their performances. the team was close to winning All Conference Champs, but that slipped away in a one run loss to Swan Valley.

Throughout the season there were many memorable moments. The team could always count on Janna Brown at shortstop making ESPN worthy plays. Some highlights throughout the season were: Chelsea Niedzwiecki hitting a home run to beat

Shepard, Ashley grand slam Alma, and the Valley for the Youngstrom cranking a over the fence against team defeating Swan first time in a while.



-Kara Kaufman







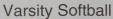


















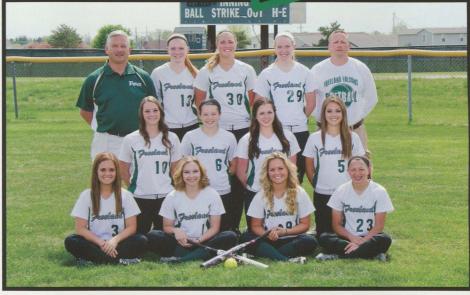






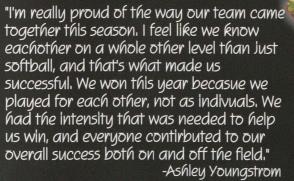


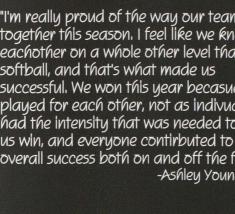






Top (Left to Right): Coach Dan Behmlander, Ashley Youngstrom, Madison Zimmerman, Marisa Kain, Coach Tom Short Middle: Chelsea Niedzwiecki, Janna Brown, Katie Reams, Cecily Kreager Bottom: Kennedi Kasper, Michele Pratt, Kara Kaufman, Arriana Keel







## Sprinting To The Finish Boys and Girls Novsity Track

Track season is a fresh start to the year for some athletes, while for others, it is their last chance to leave their mark on their high school. The boy's and girl's track teams both had a phenominal year. Both teams had a great mix of returning veterans and first year athletes.

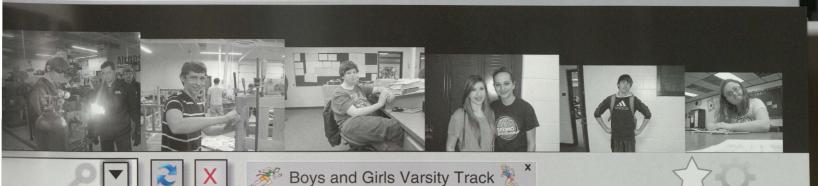
For the girls, this year was a rebuilding year with only a handful of seniors left on their roster. Despite the amount of newcomers to the team, the talent from the previous year had grown tremendously. Senior Captain Taylor Spitz had set three new personal records after missing a season to a torn ACL. This year, the team did not fall short of any hopes. They ended up sending two girls to the state finals; Junior Victoria Herzburg in long jump and Senior Captain Molly Daly in the discus. Senior Captain commented, "I love track season because you get to test your skills in many different events." The girls finished their year third overall in the Tri- Valley Conference.

Honorable Mention.

The boys had very few let downs. They had broken four school records throughout the season. Ater the boys moved up a division from the prior year they had all intentions to be back to back reigonal champions, however after falling short they fought hard to become TVC Champions in Alma. The boys team sent four athletes to the state finals in three events. Seniors Mitch Noack, Matt Schauman, Jake Whitting, and Junior Kyle Guster went for the 800m relay. Whitting also went in the 110m hurdles while Noack went in the pole vault. The relay team ended up finishing 7th place giving the athletes All State













Back (Left to Right): Coach Rodriguez Dominowski, Dobulis, Scott, Lyons, Miller, Loose, Coach Cook Back- Middle (Left to Right): Pruitt, Noack, Daly, Lelo, Bowman, White, Bergkamp Front- Middle (Left to Right): Mossner, Crook, Nyquist, Argyle, Dills, Berry, Bluer, Spitz Front (Left to Right): Murphy, Sanchez, Tate, Ketola





Kyle Guster 100m Dash 11.00

Mitch Noack Pole Vault 13ft 6in

Jake Whitting, Matt Schauman, Mitch Noack, and Kyle Guster 800m Relay 1:30.29

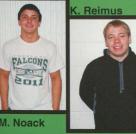


























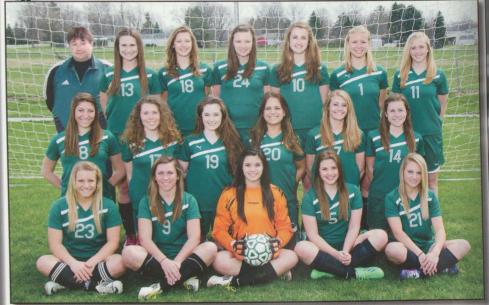


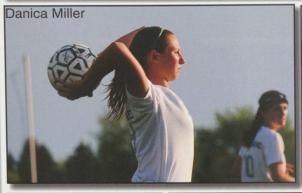
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The Freeland Girls Varsity Soccer team started the season off stronger than ever. With only losing 2 seniors last year the girls were all use to playing with each other. This year the girls were led by senior captains Tara Padgett and Darby McCracken and junior captain Kelsey Ropp. "I love being captian because i know my teammates look up to me" said McCracken. With this trio of captains the girls had the ambition needed to finish their season strong at home agaist Lake Fenton for a semi final regional game, where they lost, 3-1. Throughout the season the lady falcons merced the team from Carrolton twice with a score of 10-0 both games. Tara Padgett broke the school scoring record the second game of the season against Bullock Creek, the school record was 78 at the time, she scored 101 goals in her high school career. To show how hard the girls worked this season, the team pulled out another conference title making them 5 time Tri Valley Conference champions.









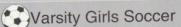




















Captains

Senior Darby McCracken



"This season we worked as a team which made it a successful year for

us."



"Setting the school record was a great way to end my high school soccer season."



"I'm so proud that I got the chance to represent such an amazing team this year."









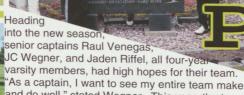


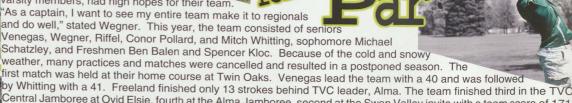












Central Jamboree at Ovid Elsie, fourth at the Alma Jamboree, second at the Swan Valley invite with a team score of 171, second at the Shepherd Jamboree, and fourth at Midland Bullock Creek Jamboree. During the Saginaw County championships that vere held at Swan Valley's home course, Venegas, Balen, and Kloc all shot an 85 on 18 holes. The team finished with a score of 348 and placed 5th out of 11 teams. At the Hemlock Jamboree, Freeland finished with a 165, only nine strokes behind Alma. The boys then moved on to Chesaning and Venegas lead the team with a 42





Back: Seniors Raul Venegas, Jaden Riffel, Mitchell Whitting, Coach Dave Franz Front: Senior John Wegner, Freshmen Benjamin Balen, Spencer Kloc, and Junior Michael Schatzley

C. Pollard



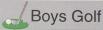




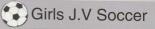
















apart of such an awesome team. We really grew through-

out the whole season and became a big family."

-Megan Schmidt





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Starting off the season strong, the 2013 Junior

Varsity Girls soccer team consisted of sixteen girls. There were six freshman, eight sophomores, and only two juniors. They reached an outstanding record. Looking back on their highlights, sophmore captain Becky Bell said, "Our team worked hard and really came together as a family." Preparing themselves for their future Varsity careers at Freeland, these lady falcons fought together and finished the season not only as a team, but as a close-knit family. These sixteen girls have a lot to live up to in the years ahead,

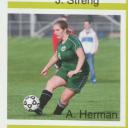
such as Conference and District titles, and especially in the eyes of the highly supportive Freeland

Community.

M. Palomarez















-Becky Bell



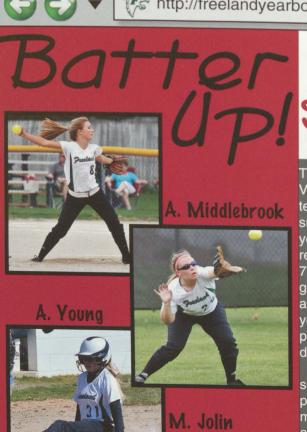
Back: Coach Chad Guyer, Kayle Brilinski, Madison O'Leary, Caitlynn Schlak, Mattea Palomarez, Jessika Daly, Lauren Quinnell, Alexis Staley Middle: Jalyn Prout, Alexa Herman, Rebecca Bell, Megan Schmidt, Audriana Guerra, Ashtyn Hare Front: Emily Eaton, Allison Duley, Bailey Boyle







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The Junior Varsity team had a sucessful year with a

record of 7-12. The girls grew

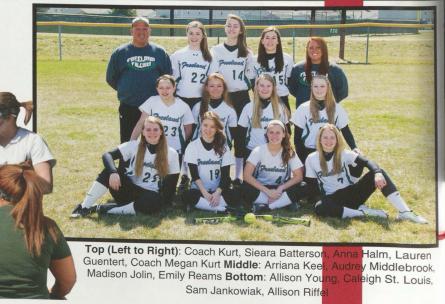
as a team, and improved greatly. Throughout the year the girls had some struggles, but somehow perserved. They worked hard and showed determination with every play.

C. St. Louis

The team faced several diffiulties throughout the season, one being the few players avaieble to play. Some girls becaome injured or suffered from medical problems, leaving the team with a limiting amount of players. They also faced the task of having to replace one of their pitchers, Freshman Arriana Keel, due to her getting pulled up. Somehow the girls seemed to pull it together and continue thier season after maneuvering through all of their obstacles. "Although the season did not turn out the way we planned on, we had funn games and grew close to one another." by Sophomore A. Middlebrook.



S. Jankowiak











JV Softball



JV Baseball







Palton Reimus Freshman

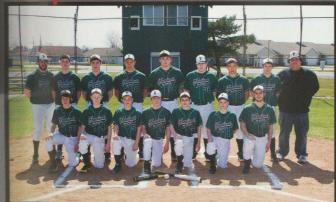


"Over the course of the year, we improved as a team and had a decent record."

'My favorite part about baseball is finally being able to get outside and play ball."

Ben Rybicki Freshman

### Basebal



Back Row (Left to Right): Coach M. Hensler, J. Hoffmann, G. Cannon, B. Rybicki, H. Ridenour, M. Wisniewski, J. Rybicki, D. Reimus, Coach J. Flood Front Row (Left to Right): B. Leuenberger, N. Wilson, A. Vanloo, R, Helm, N. Ostrowski, A. Landeryou, S. Selek

Despite the season started off more difficult than ever, the team found a way to have a memorable year. During the duration of the year, the JV Baseball team worked hard to have a record of 11-11-1. Many of they athletes were, "happy to finally get outside and play ball with my team," stated Freshman catcher Dalton Reimus.

The JV team had a ballanced attack on the defensive side of the ball with two ace pitchers, Ben Rybicki and Joe Rybicki. During a game against Ovid Elsie, B. Rybicki threw his first nohitter of his high school career. Also the Rybicki twins were phenominal on the offensive side of the ball; also D. Reimus helped out with one homerun on the year.

All of the JV players grew as athletes. They got better with their offensive and defensive skills from the help of their always memorable coach Matt Hensler.















# Arsenic and Old Lace



**Back Row:** O. McKeith, D. Piper, A. Westendorf, A. Bezjian, S. Kloc, B. Gladney, **Front Row:** I.Powell, S. Nagel, V. Ballard, S. Schmidt, R. Kloc, S. DuLong K. Schmus





"Performing one last time was so amazing yet bittersweet. It was amazing to be able to share the experince with such and amazing group" Senior Samantha Schmidt

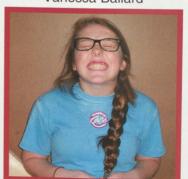
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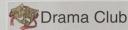
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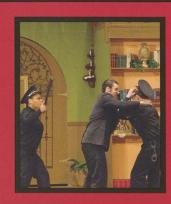


























This year Freeland Drama Club presented the play "Arsenic and Old Lace". After many years of performing musicals this year's cast decided to change it up. Ms. Crish the play director, made the decision to switch up the type of performance because of the cast's skill set. The slapstick humor and obvious irony made the production a joy to watch. The two elderly aunts played by Senior Sarah Nagel and Senior Samantha Schmidt, took it upon themselves to aid elderly men to a peaceful death. While this may seem morbid, their acts were comical because of they lacked understanding of their foul behavior. Throw in a couple of eccentric brothers; one who whole heartedly believes he is Teddy Roosevelt, and the other, a murder who under goes plastic surgery to keep his identity secret. The crazy characters create a comical performance for all members of the audience. This carefree play didn't come about without any bumps in the road though. With a limited number of female parts and a limited number of males, many of the girls auditioning received male parts. "This was my first time performing with the FHS drama club, even though I played the male part of Lieutenant Roonie I still had a lot of fun," said Freshman Olivia McKeith. In addition, a few weeks before opening night the male lead dropped out of the play. Thankfully Ms. Crish's son, Mickie, graciously stepped in to cover the role. The cast over came all the glitches and opening night went off without a hitch.





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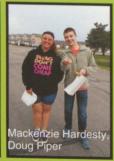
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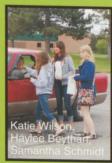


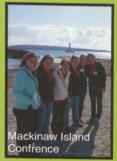
















Leadership, commitment, and dedication, are just a few of the qualities Freeland High School's Students Leading Students group members possess. This year, SLS members showed their dedication and commitment by putting on several events and scheduling awareness months to inform students of important issues.

When SLS members were not working to improve the school, they were working to contribute back to the community. Students participated in Saginaw County's Make a Difference Day and Spring Into Service. Individuals that attended these events gave back to the community by working to clean up various locations in Saginaw. They learned the importance of helping others and cleaning up the community.

Earlier this year, six members attended an annual Students Leading Students conference at Mackinaw Island. These students were able to meet SLS members from different schools and bring great ideas back to FHS. "Going to conference was a great experience. I loved meeting now people and making memories with my friends" said Senior Katie Wilson. "Plus going to Mackinaw Island made it a blast!















Students Leading Studentsa



x Student Council











This year, 29 hard working students were elected into positions on student council. individuals worked together all year long to make our school and the community a better place. One of the most important jobs given to student council members is to plan and organize dances and spirit weeks. "My favorite part was watching everything come together" said Sophomore Becky Bell. "I love coming in early with my council before dances and decoration in the morning. At the dance, it's great to see all our hard work pay off.

In addition to organizing school-wide events, members took the time to give back to those in need. Before Christmas break, students took their annual Toys For Tots field trip. "I really enjoyed the Toys For Tots field trip; my favorite part, by far, was seeing the family's faces when we handed them their toys" said Senior Paige Brown. "They had so much happiness." After yet another successful year, members said goodbye to the seniors, but even though the end of the year means losing seniors, the council celebrated one last time at the end of the year with a pizza party. The council will continue its tradition of excellence as the luniors. year with a pizza party. The council will continue its tradition of excellence as the Juniors

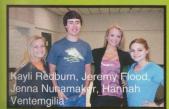






























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### Freeland's Fishing Frenzy





During the Walleye Festival the quiet little town of Freeland becomes the best place to be. This proved to be no different for this 2013 celebration. This year marked the 28th anniversary of the Walleye Festival, and the community continued with the tradition with pride.

April 26th was the event kick off for the weekend.

Neighborhoods and streets were packed with eager garage sale goers, the fish fry was fired up, and the parade and carnival proved to be exciting for the entire community. "I had a great time with my family and friends and I also went a found some great deals at the garage sales." said Tori Argyle.

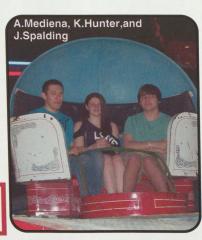
April 27th and 28th marked the final events of the fun-filled weekend. The fishing tournament, car show and 5k run are held throughout the day. "I had a very good time, the show grows every year and it becomes more eclectic. I always like seeing the old classics along with what the newcomers bring." said. Nathan Yax

This year's festival can be marked as another successful event festival that will surely go down in the history book.

"I sold something and I was like look at me now oh I'm getting paper."



"I liked that we didn't have school." Jenna Hartman





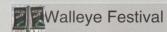






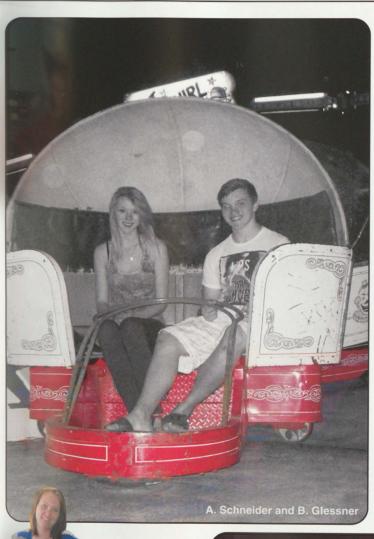


















"I liked the gargage sale." - Austin Beck







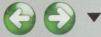
"I liked that we finally had some nice weather!" - Marissa Dobulis





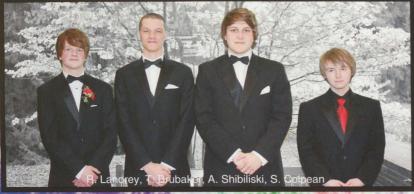
"The weather was great and I got some very good deals." -Morgan Sanford





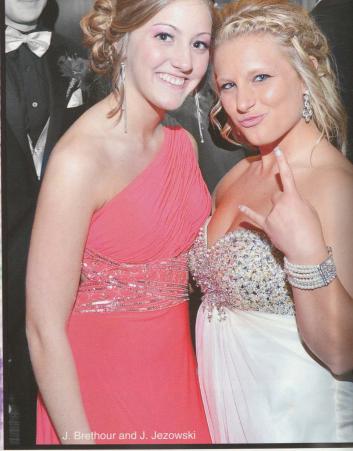


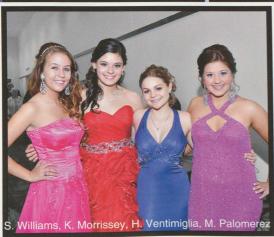
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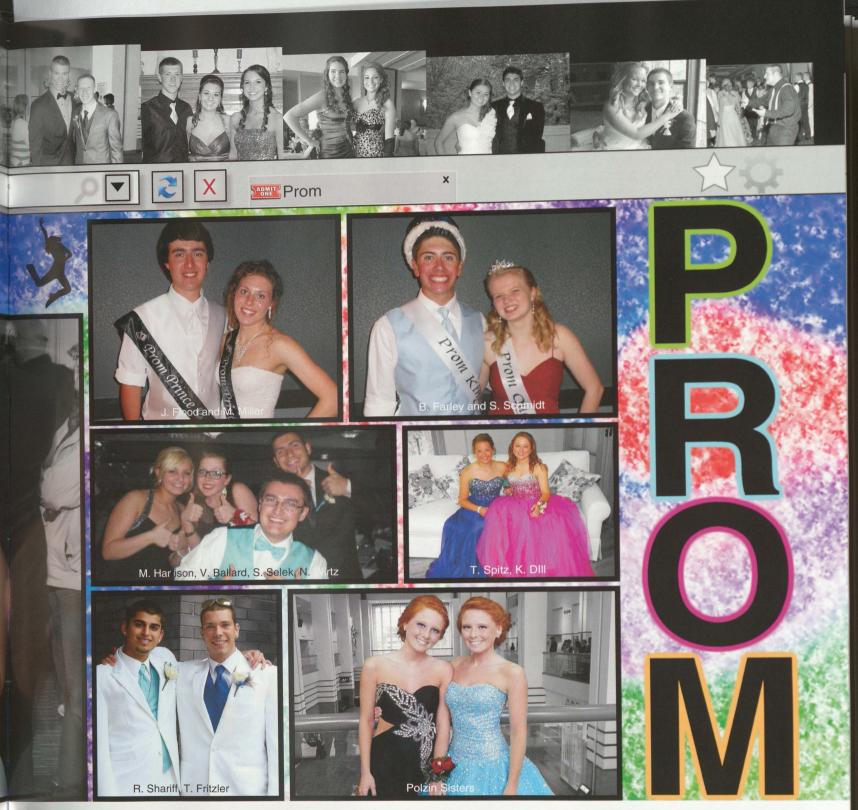












This year, the Junior class student council came up with the unique theme of "Forever for Tonight" for the 2013 Junior-Senior Prom. With a night filled with stars and lights, the memories are sure to live on. This year the dance took place at Curtis Hall on the SVSU campus. After a day of pampering, the students started arriving at the hall between 6:15 and 6:45 pm before dinner started at 7:00. Starting the dance off with a slow song, the students danced up until 10:30 when the crowing began. This year's prince and princess were Juniors Jeremy Flood and Macey Miller. When asked about being named this year's Princess Macey Miller said, "I was really honored to be voted prom princess. It made all the more special that Brendan, Jeremy, and Sam were on prom court as well." After missing his chance of being prince last year, Senior Brendan Farley took the king crown along with the queen, Senior Samantha Schmidt. After the dance ended, students headed to the Sportszone for after-prom, where students played games in order to get the chance of winning prizes. Along with games students could take pictures in a photo booth, do flips in the gymnastics area, and karaoke with their classmates. At 4:30 am, the students ended their night and gained memories with people they will never forget.









April Showers Bring May Flowers

Graduation

Softball

**Flowers** 

Prom

Spring Break

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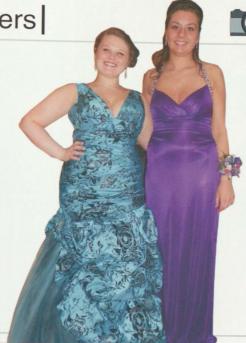
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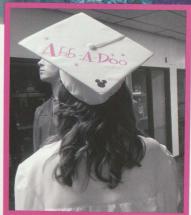
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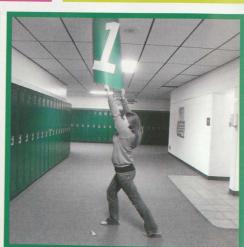












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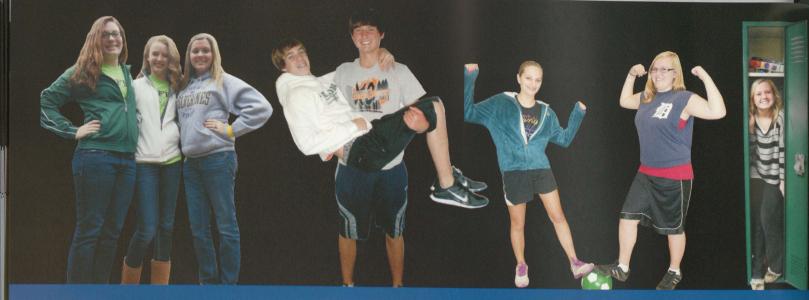


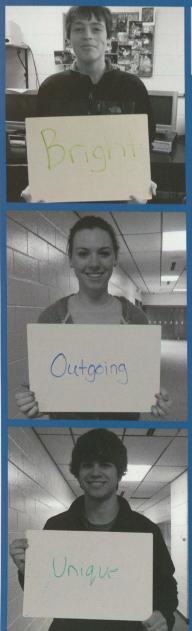


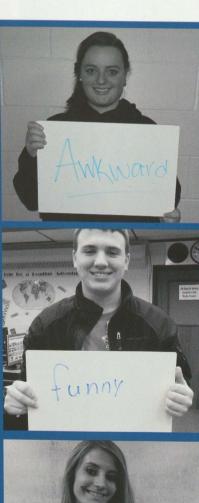




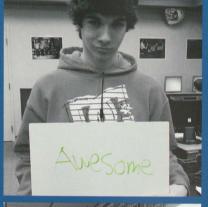






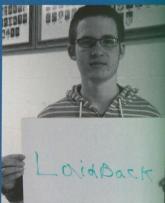


















9/4/12-First Day of School

11/21/12-Start of Thanksgiving Break

12/24/12-Start of Winter Break

3/29/13-Start of Spring Break

4/26/13-Start of Walleye Weekend

5/30/13-Graduation

6/6/13-Underclassmen's Last Day of School



SCHOOLS

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## Freshman

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Mitchell Blue Matthew Bluer Madison Boman Annabelle Boyes Megan Brethauer Ryan Clouse Nicholas Coonan Alexandra Crane

Caleb Crawford Larissa Crook Jessika Daly Kayla Daly Spencer Daniels Spencer Darr Victoria Delgado Sierra Derus

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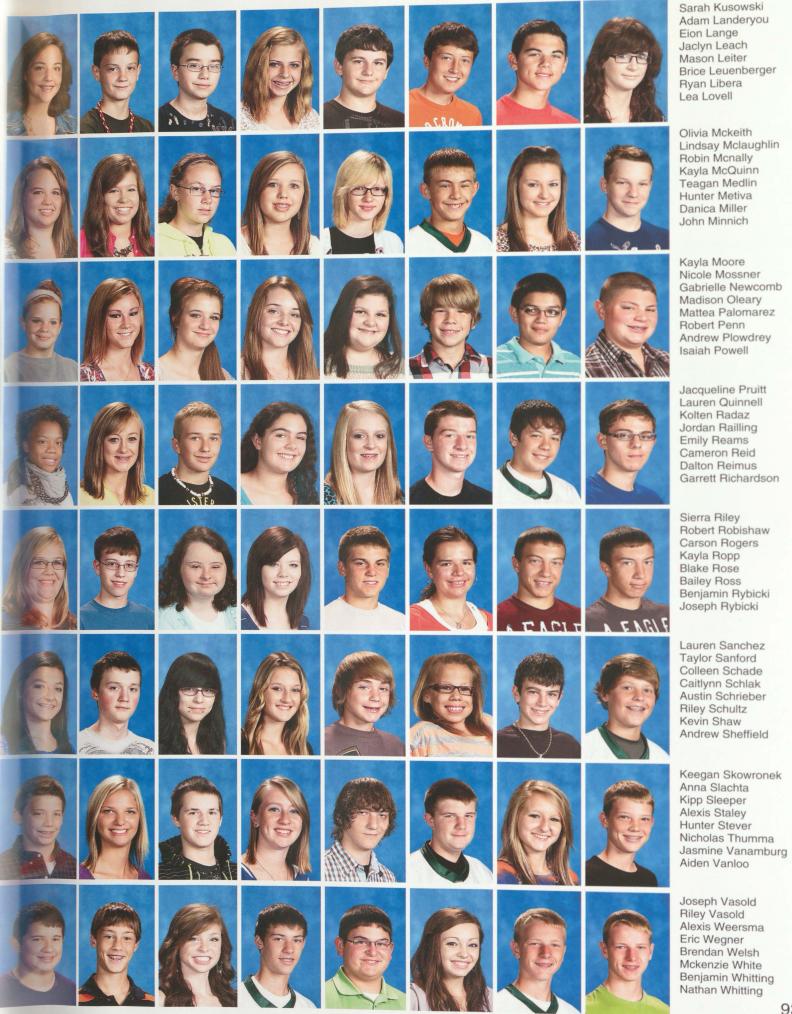












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are eventing. The paths are not to be found, but made, and the activity of making them, changes both the maker and the destination.

-John Schaar

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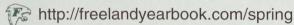
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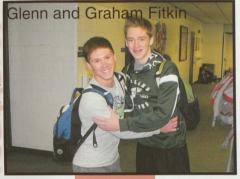
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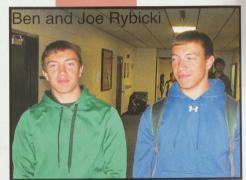


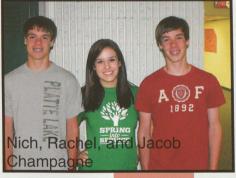
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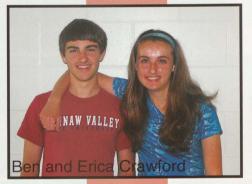










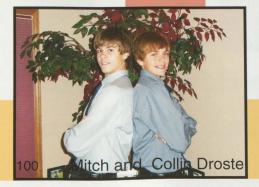


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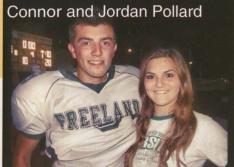




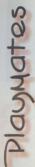






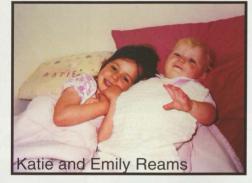


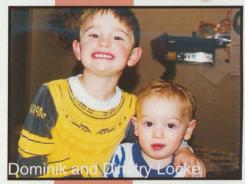




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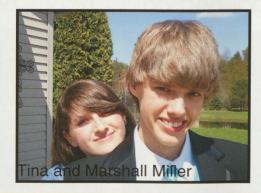


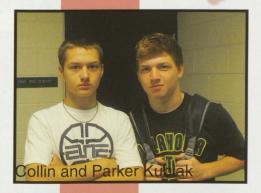




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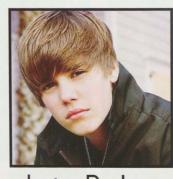
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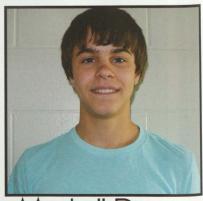
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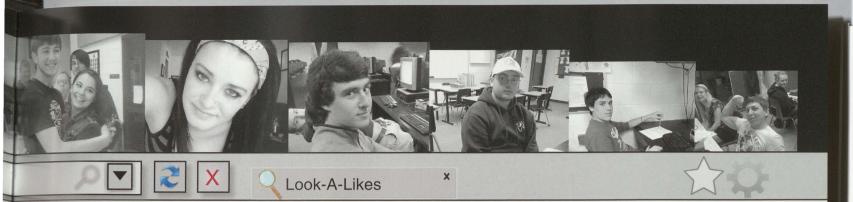
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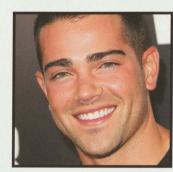
## Who Do YOU Look Like?



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Katie Reams



Jesse Metcalfe



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Britney Spears



Darby McCracken



Jason Earles



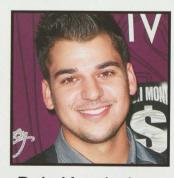
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# Take Me To The Ocean







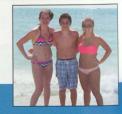
They say that April showers bring May flowers, and boy, did we get those showers! With spring break around the corner, the students were very anxious and excited to be in warm weather and sunny skies. Traditionally at Freeland, seniors partake in the annual "senior trip". These vacations are a chance for students to spend one last trip all together. There were a few different spots this year that the seniors decided to hit including Jamaica, Mexico, and

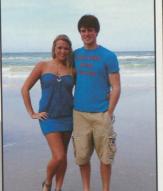




Florida. They came back with some awesome stories to share and memories that will last forever. Even the students who stayed back here in the small town of Freeland had a nice break from all of the homework and those dreadful early mornings. Who doesn't love a long break from school? Though the break seems to slip by as quickly as it came, time off and away is always enjoyable. We all have that countdown until the next spring break, and will continue to look forward to another sun-filled vacation. But for now students can look forward to summer of 2013.











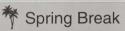








































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Austin Beck





Gabby Newcomb



#### **Trends**

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#graduation

#### **Tweets**



Jacob Champagne @jacob\_Champagne

Should probably start my homework....



Alex Green @7agreen

Freeland Soccer District Champs!



Scott Haines @Scott\_Haines

Can't wait for school to be over. #SUMMERherelcome



Glenn Fitkin @ GlennFitkin

That's a #RAPBATTLE @Mr.Peterson



Steve Hemgesberg @SteveH

Good times w/ @TrentZolinsk #Scrublife



Mckenzie White @KenzilynnWhite

Freshman year was good with @MaddyBowman



Chad Falkenberg @ChadFalkenberg

Mr. Short's class is the best #hopingforextracredit





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**Photo Map** 

















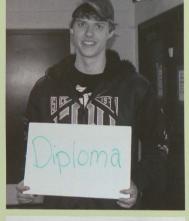




































5/15/13 Oscar Night

5/19/13 Four Year Sports Ceremony

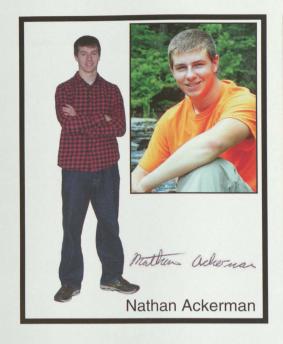
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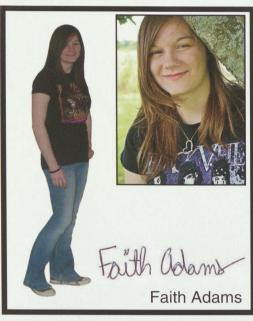
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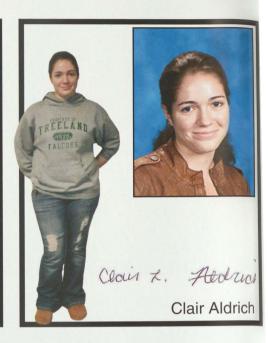
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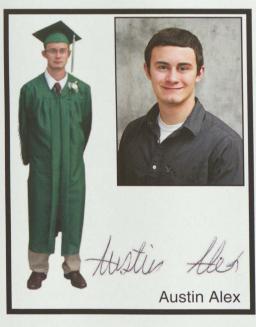




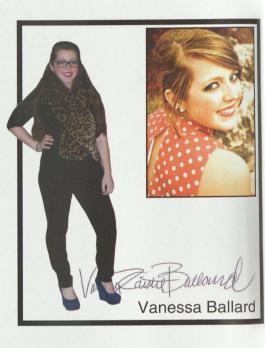


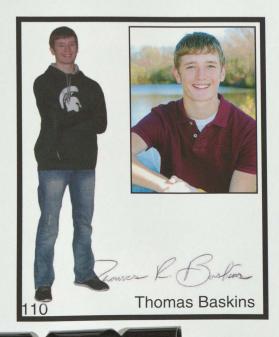


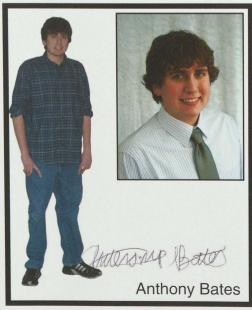


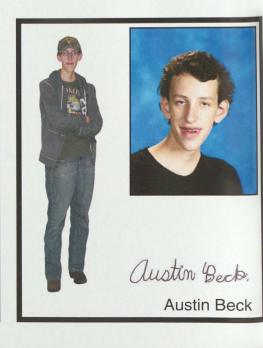


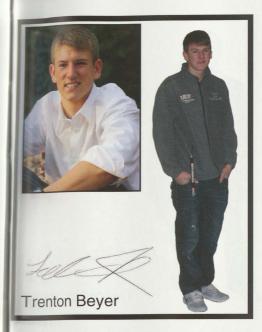


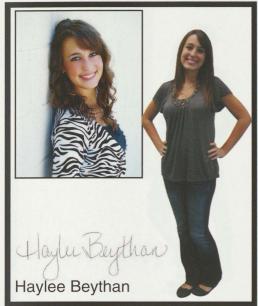


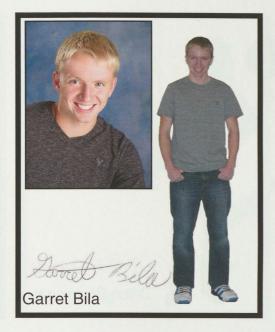




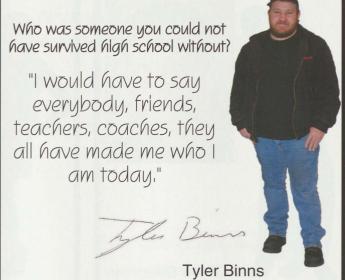


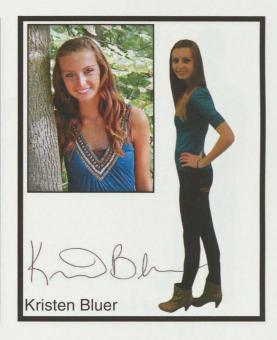


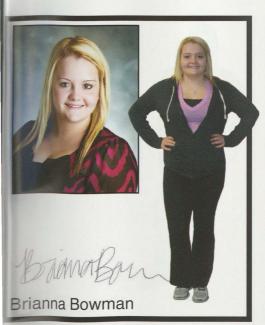


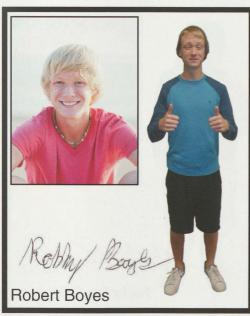




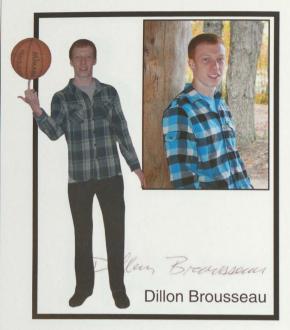




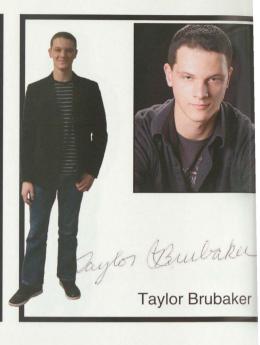


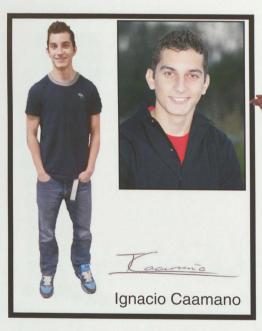


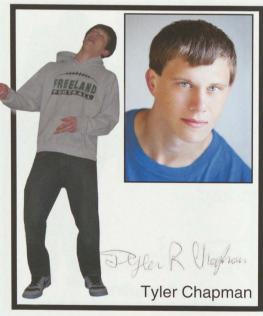


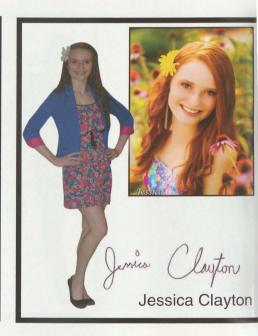


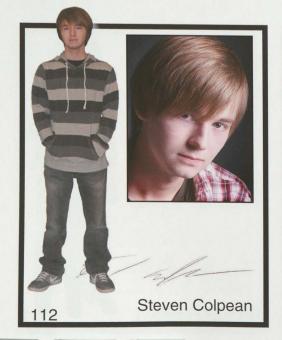


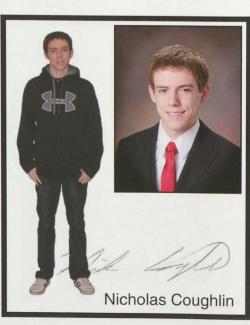




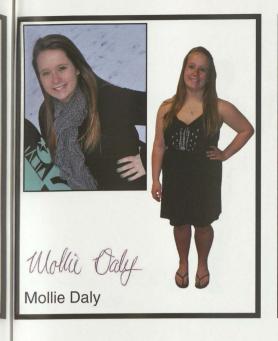


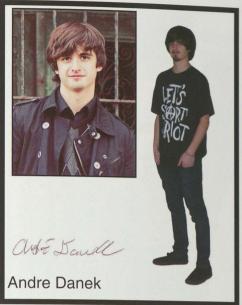












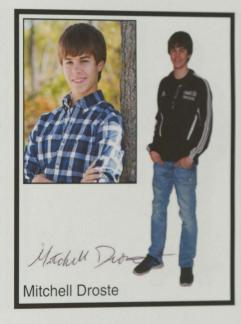


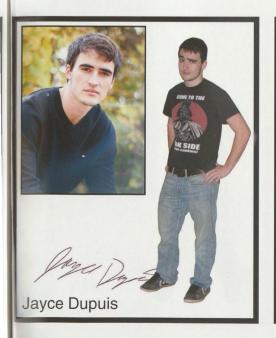


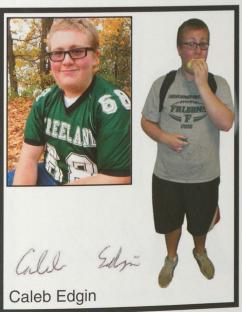
What was your favorite memory form senior year?

"I loved my calc class. We had random discussions everyday, I will definitely miss the friends I made in there!"

Marissa Dobulis

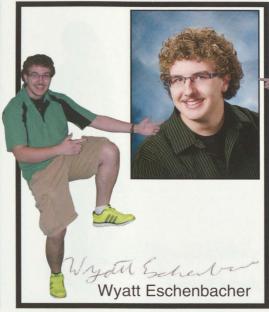


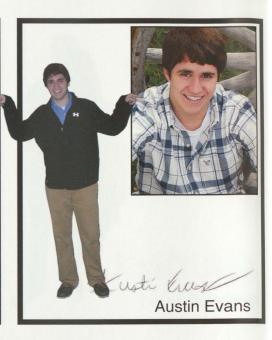


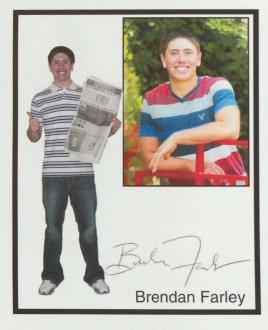


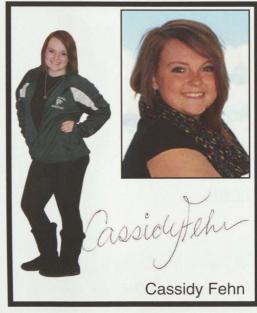


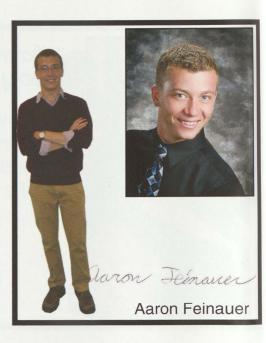


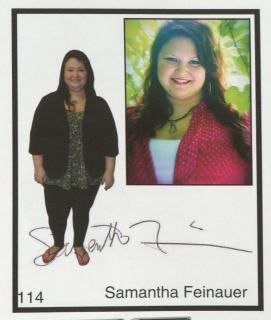


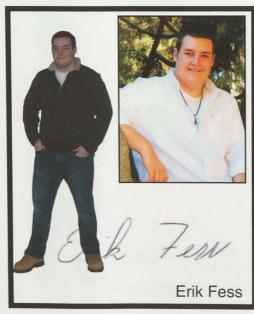


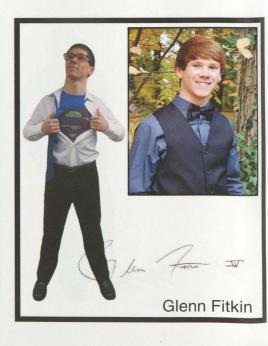


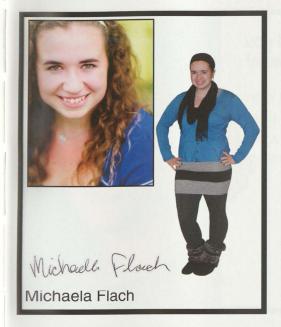


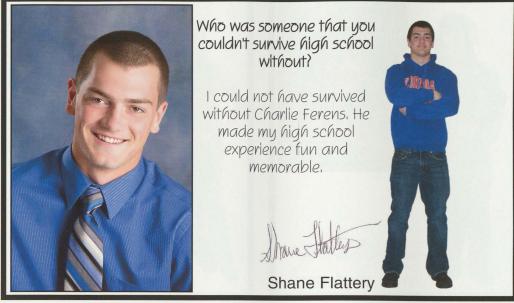


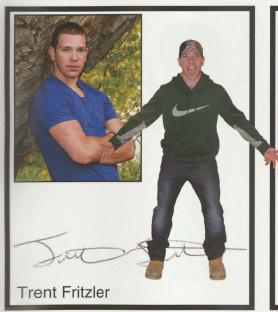


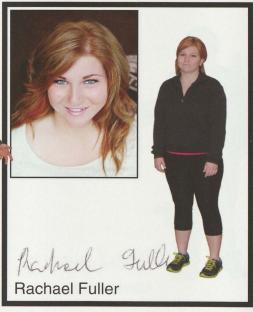


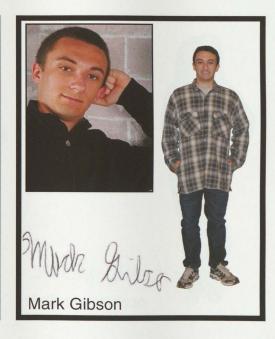


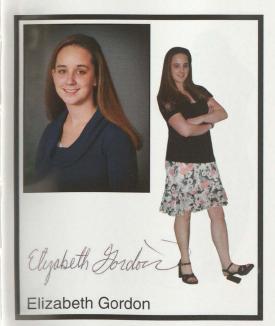


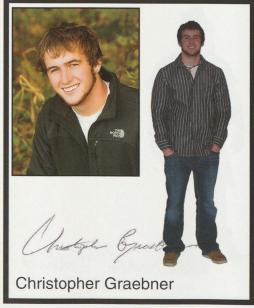


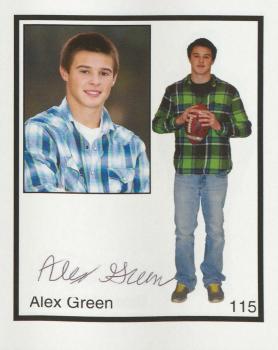




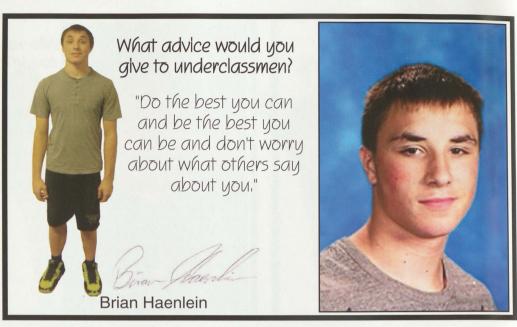


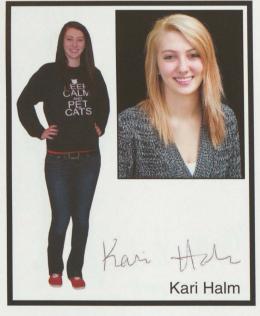


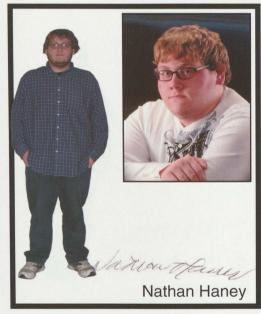


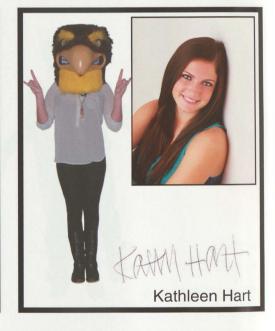




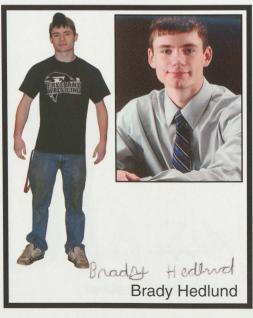






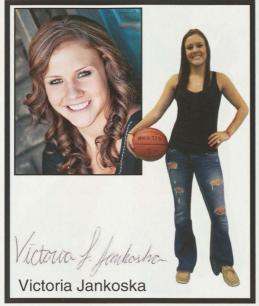


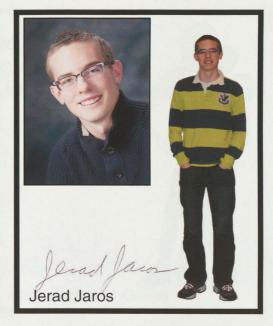


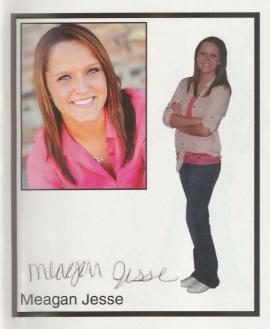


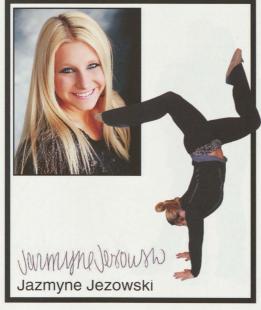




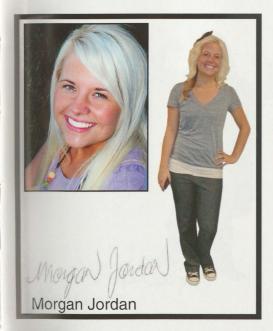






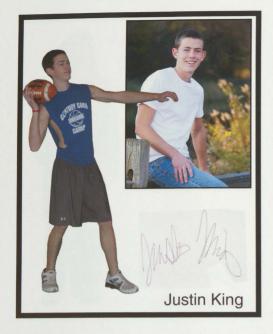


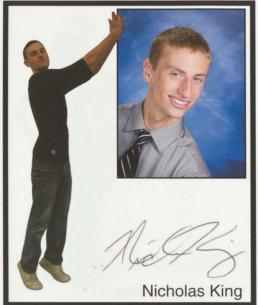


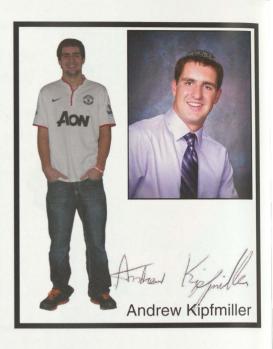


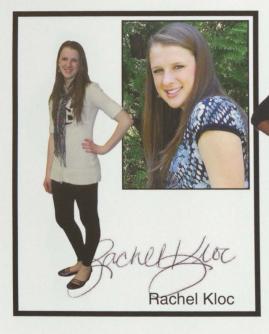




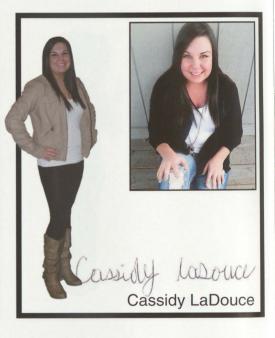


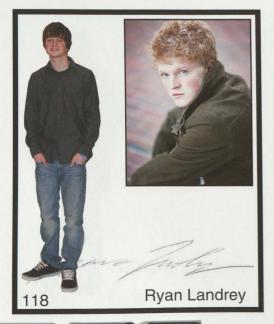


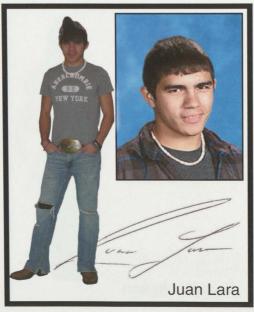


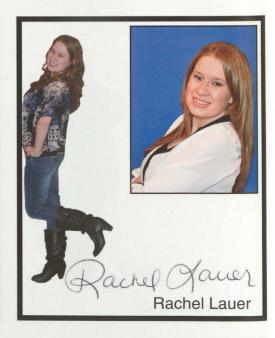


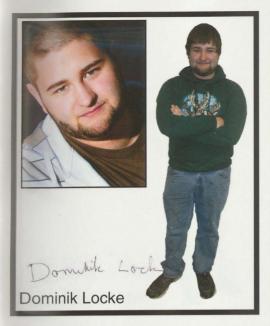




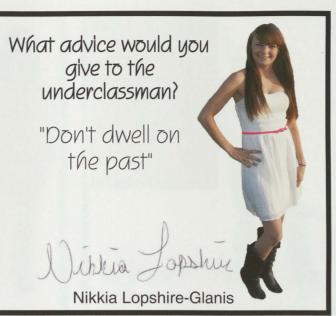


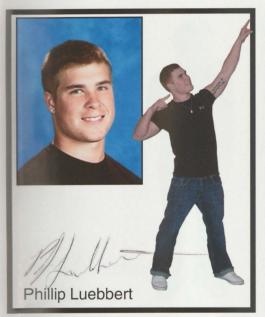




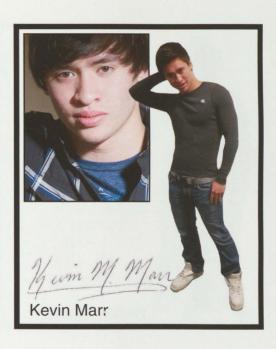


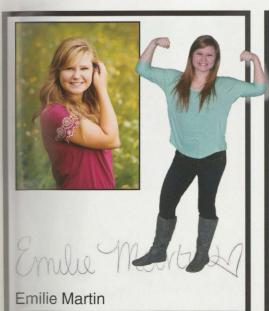




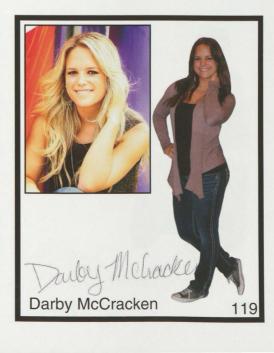


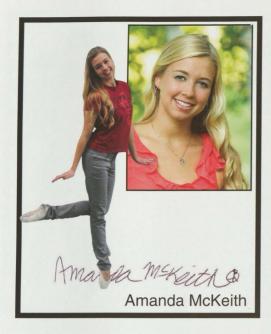


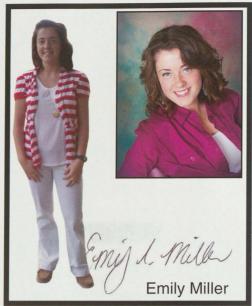


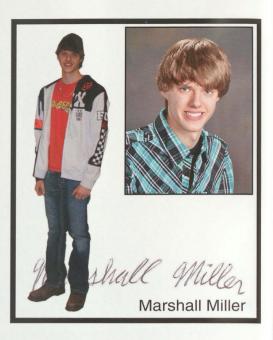


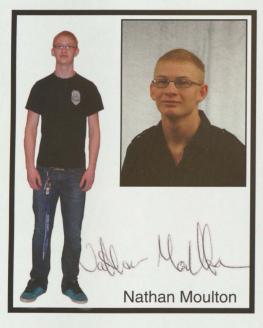


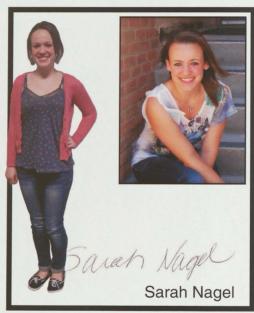


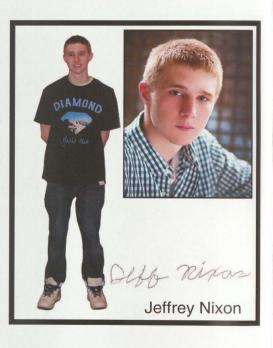


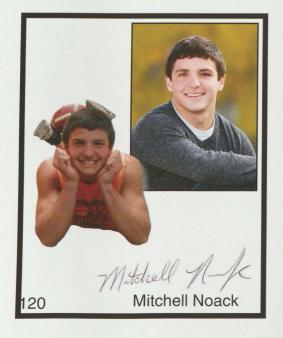




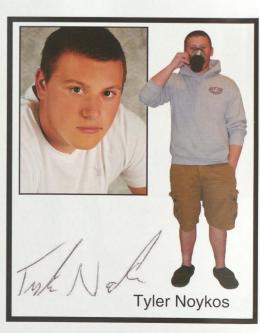




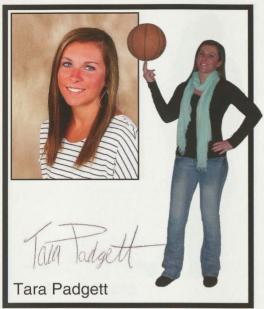


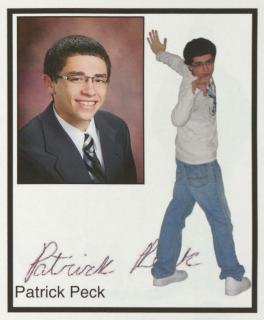


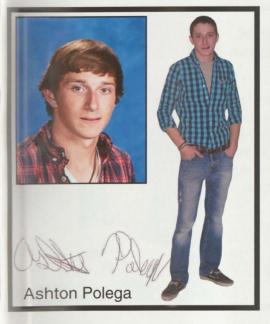








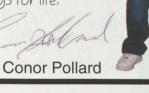


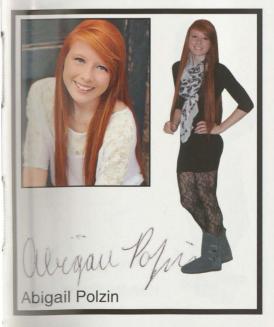


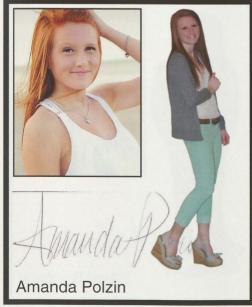


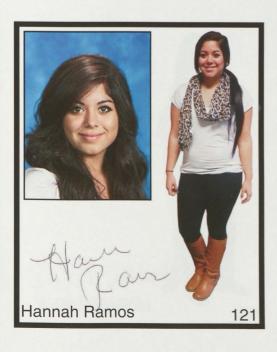
Who was someone you could not survive high school without?

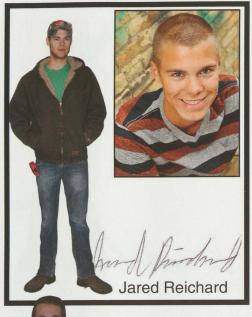
There is no way I would have survied high school without my partner in crime Mitchell Whitting. We have been through everything the past years and I don't know what I will do without him nexr year. We're bad boys for life.

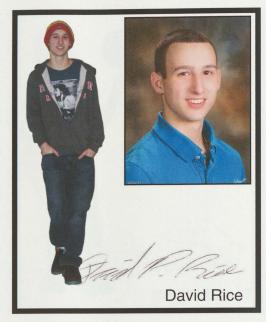


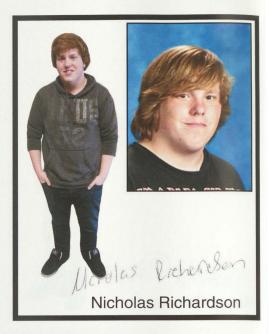


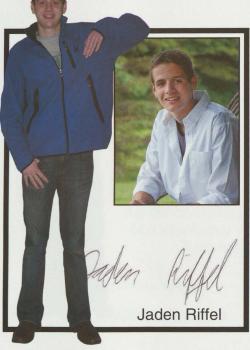


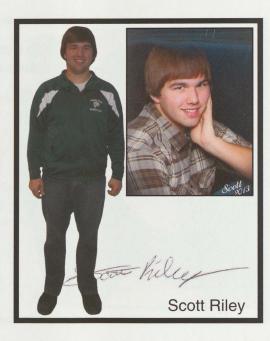


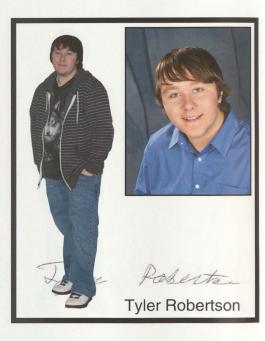


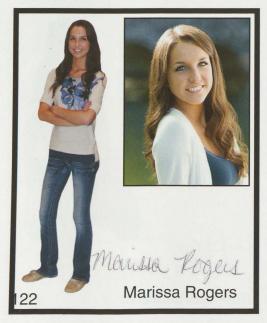


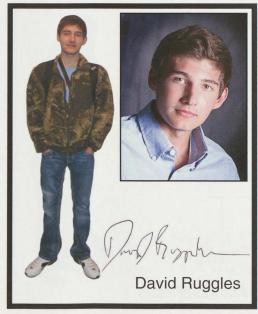


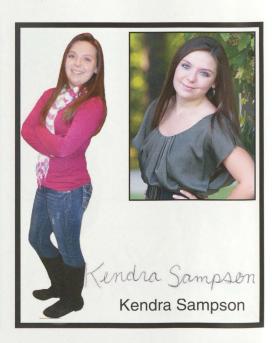


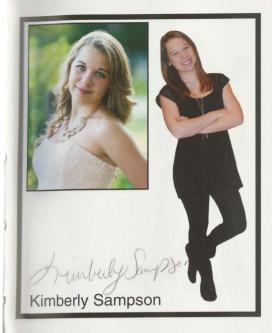


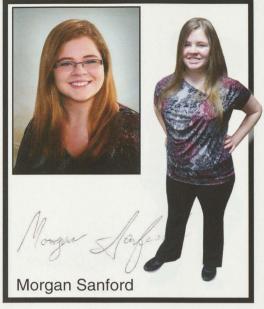


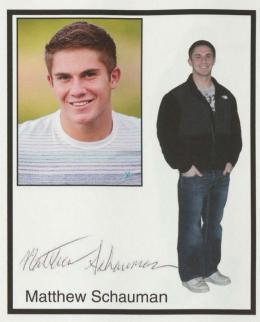








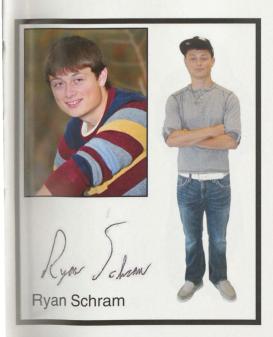


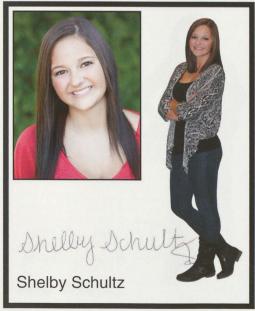




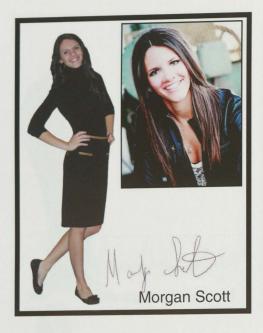


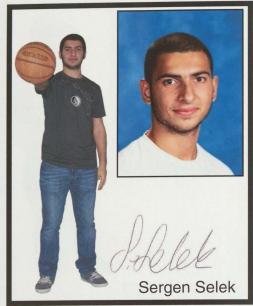


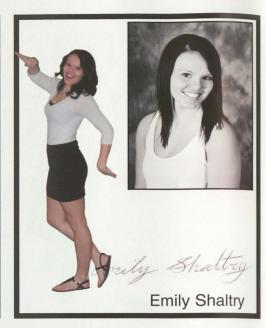


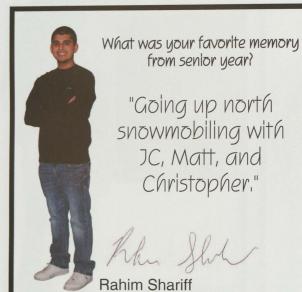


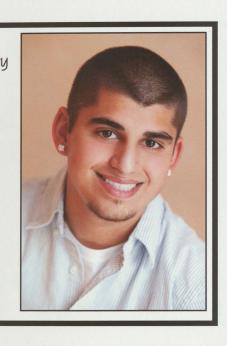


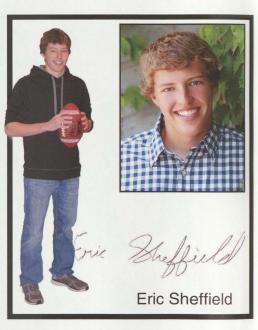


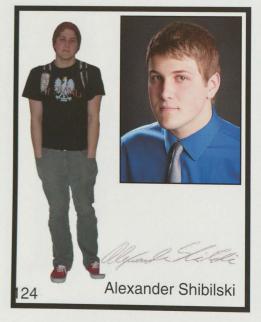


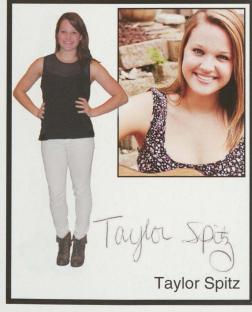


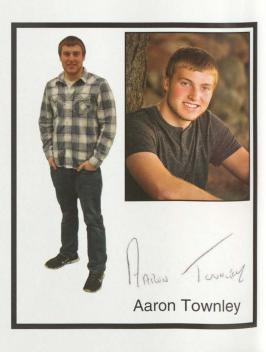


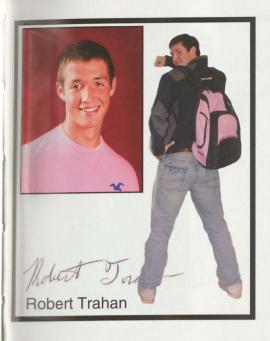


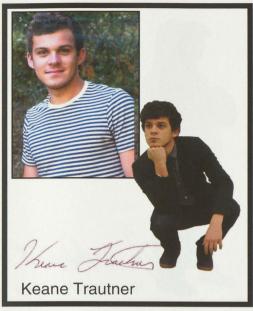


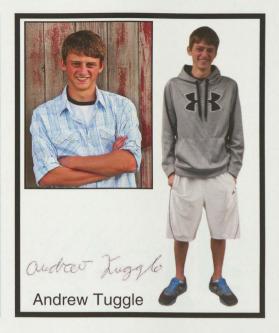


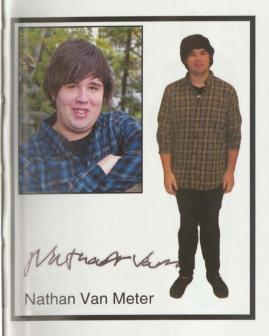


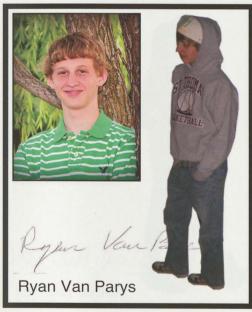


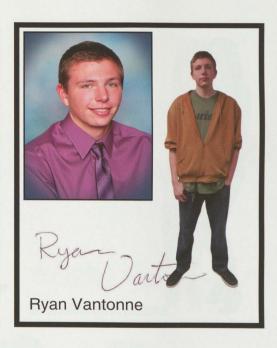


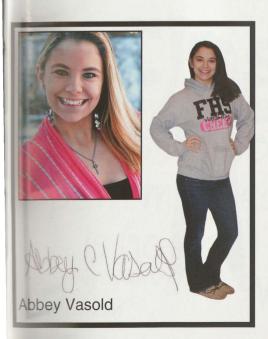


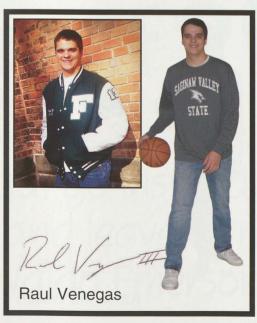


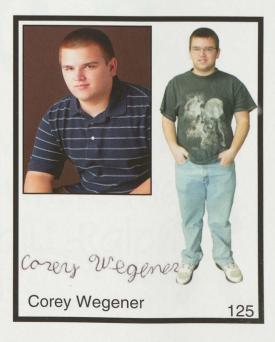


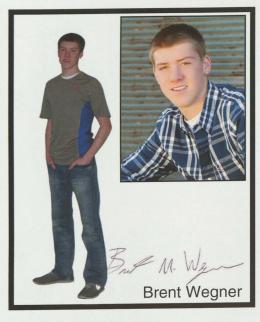


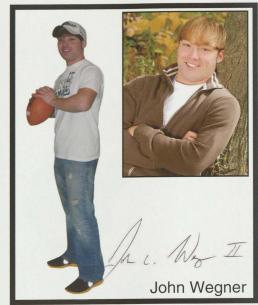


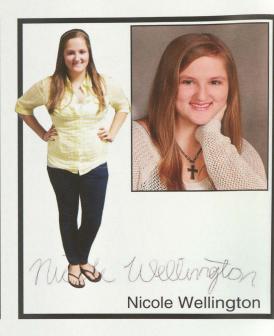


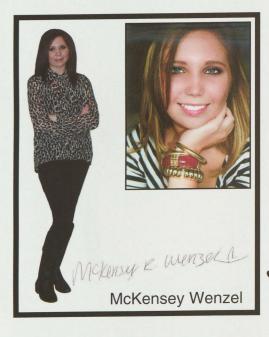


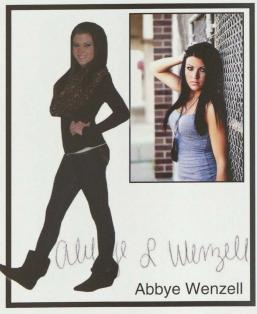


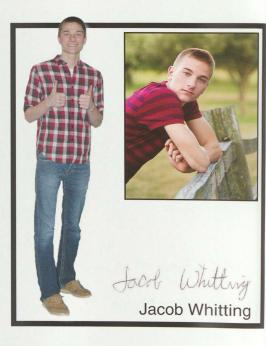


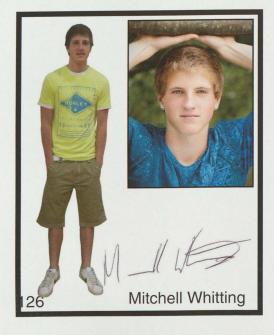


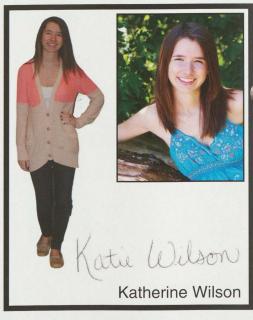


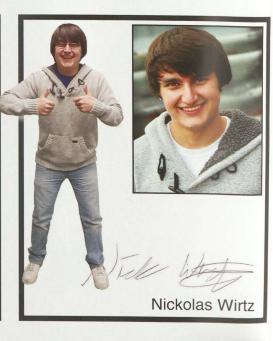












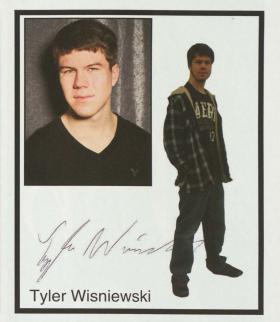


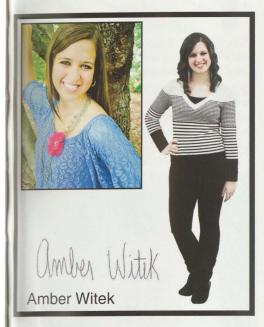
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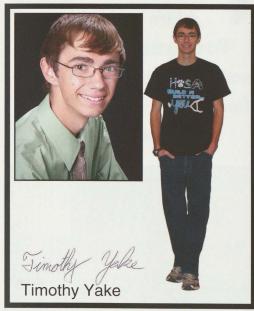
"Always do your work and go to class."

Katie Wisniewski

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Class Motto: "Do not follow where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

# Top

1. Valedictorians:

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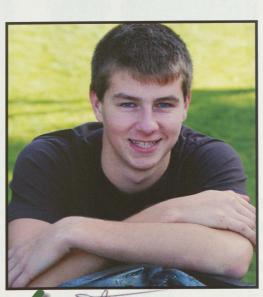
10: Amanda McKeith



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Advice to Peens:

Do what makes you happy because you're the one who has to live with these choices. Regrets are useless.



Advice to Peers:

Experience everything you can because you will regret what you didn't do far more than what you have.



Rachel Sloc

Advice to Peers:

Enjoy high school! I never believed people when they said it would fly by. Looking back, I can see how fast it really did go, so get involved with all that you can, while you can. Don't forget to laugh at yourself and remember to always keep a smile on your face and a good attitude towards life, because that's when you'll make the memories that will last a lifetime. Strive to achieve and succeed and don't ever let a bit goal scare you into not reaching it. Believe in yourself and know that you really CAN do anything you set your mind to.

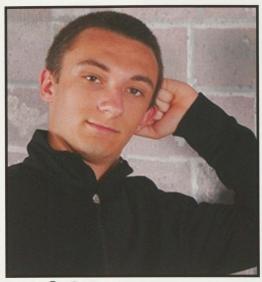


Advice to Peens:

Live life to the fullest. Be
Responsible. Take necessary
risks and conquer the unconquerable, or at least try!!!



Enjoy every second of your high school years because they are gone before you know it. Work hard, follow your passions, and don't let anything strand in the way of your dreams.



Advice to Peers:
Work hard, but play harder!



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Advice to Peers:

Life doesn't owe you anything. It is up to you to wake up each day and every day and work towards what is deepest in your heart, and to enjoy every step of the journey rather than wishing you were already where you'd end up. Laugh through the small stuff, forgive them even if they aren't sorry, and never forget that everything has a purpose.



Advice to Peers:

If you don't like where you are,

don't be there.



Advice to Peeks:

Get involved. Be openminded.

Meet new people. Make plans
but realize life will happen in
between



Advice to Peeks:

Live the life that you wish to live.

Find something you are passionate about and work hard to achieve your goals. Live a life of "remember whens" not "what ifs".

#### **Aaron Townley**



Aaron,
Your hard work and dedication
has paid off. We are so proud of
you. God has a plan for you to
do great things. Cherish the
memories. You are ready to
realize your dreams.
All our love,
Mom, Dad, and Jared

#### **Kortnee Dill**



Kortnee,
Words cannot express how
proud we are of you. You are
such a driven, beautiful person
and we know you will succeed
with anything you do. We will
always be here for you.
We love you,

We love you, Mom, Dad, Kaylee, and Kaitlyn

## Raul Venegas



Raul,
As you graduate from high school and move on to college, please know that we are so proud of you and wish you a life of success and happiness!
Love,
Grandma and Grandpa Venegas

#### **Marissa Dobulis**



Marissa,
It seems like a moment ago that
you were the newborn baby that
we were introducing to our dog,
Shelly. You have brought so much
joy into our lives. We are so very
proud of you. We wish you
happiness, satisfaction, and
contentment wherever your life
takes you. Remember, we will
always be there for you.

We love you! Mom, Dad, and Kara

#### **Dominik Locke**



Dominik,
I am so very proud of you; you
have worked so very hard for
this moment! Enjoy every minute
and someday I know you will
become a famous amazing chef;
remember to follow your dreams!
Love you always,
Mom

## Nick Coughlin



Nick,
Thank you for being such a
wonderful son. I am so proud of
you and look forward to sharing
your future accomplishments
with you. I know you will go far.

Love, Mom

# Senior Dedications

Nicholas Sparks once said, "It happens to everyone as they grow up. You find out who you are and what you want, and then you realize that people you've known forever don't see things the way you do. So you keep the wonderful memories, but find yourself moving on." Growing up is a scary thing, but also a necessary part of life. But how did it get here so fast? When did diapers become diplomas and Gerber become graduation? Just twelve short years ago, the 2013 seniors at Freeland High School were bringing kindergarten to a close. How did everything slip by so fast as students are now ending their senior year and moving onto different paths. The people they have seen five days a week for twelve years are going to be nothing but memories. Life will go on, and surely they will look back at their years at Freeland and smile.

#### Jaden Riffel

WOW, JADEN, YOU DID IT!
Grab and become all you can in this world – a great future lies ahead. We are so proud of you – May all your dreams come true!

WE LOVE YOU,
Dad, Mom, Jenssen, Jarett, and
Grandma Moll



## **Christopher Graebner**

Christopher,
What a ride it's been. For 18
years I have been privileged to
watch you grow, learn, set goals
and accomplish what you wanted
to do. I couldn't be more proud of
all you have achieved.

I love you! Mom



## Kayla Grose

Kayla,
First Words: Thank you and
Nennan. Favorite Childhood
Desserts: Chocolate pudding and
M&M's. Scariest Childhood
Moments: Let's just say parked
cars. Our Favorite Moments:
Watching you grow into a lovely,
talented, thoughtful young
woman.
Love,

Mom, Dad, and Brendan



## Meagan Jesse

Meagan,
The years have flown by so fast
and it has been such a joy
watching you grow into such a
confident and beautiful young
lady. We know you will go far in
life, yet always stay close to our
hearts!

We love you, Mom and Dad



#### **Kailey Obendorfer**



Kailey,
You are such a beautiful,
intelligent young woman. We
are so proud of you and all your
accomplishments. You are truly
a blessing to all of us, and we
wish you much success and
happiness.

We love you, Mom, Dad, Kinde, Grandma, and Papa

#### **Shelby Schultz**



Shelby,
Congratulations on your
graduation! We are so proud of
you! You are a beautiful, smart,
hardworking young lady. You
will go far in life! Just remember
no matter what the future
brings, we will always be there
for you.
Love,

Mom, Dad, Lindsey, and Kelly

#### **Robert Trahan**



Robert,
Congratulations! We are so very proud of you. Your positive choices have led to great accomplishments. We look forward to supporting you in your choices for the future. We thank God for the blessing of

you. Love, Mom and Dad

#### **Eric Sheffield**



Eric,
We are so proud of you. We have always admired your determination to excel. You are a smart, respectful, caring person and truly an inspiration. We wish you happiness in all that you pursue.

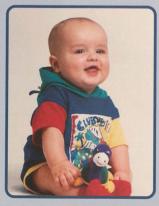
Love you,
Mom, Dad, and Andrew

#### **Haylee Beythan**



Haylee,
We are so proud of you for always striving for that higher level of achievement and for having the strength to always stand up for what you believe in. These values and your hard work will head you to a bright and successful future.
Love you very much,
Mom & Dad

## **Andrew Kipfmiller**



Andrew,
It seems like just yesterday I was watching to learn how to walk.
You have turned out to be a handsome, smart, funny, caring young man. We are very proud of you and can't wait to see what your future brings. We'll always be here for you.
Love,

Mom, Paul, Luke, and Max

## **Emily Miller**

Em.

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. You've achieved so much. Your positive attitude, determination, and caring soul will take you far in life. You truly make the world a better place.

All our love, Dad and Mom



#### Nathan Ackerman

Nathan,
You have been our 'little-man'
since Day 1, always two steps
beyond your years, and a
tremendous joy to watch as you
constantly explore your vast
interests in this world. Continue
to: stay true to yourself, laugh, &

have empathy for others. We are so proud of you! Love & Hugs, Mom & Dad



## Jazmyne Jezowski

Jazmyne,
Watching you grow up has
brought so much happiness to
our lives. We are honored to be
your parents! Congratulations to
you and all your friends! Reach
for your dreams!

Love, Mom and Dad



#### **Amber Witek**

Amber,
Our little girl is all grown up! We could not be more proud of you and all of your accomplishments!
God has great plans for you... Fly like an eagle and reach for the stars!
Love,
Dad and Mom



#### **Erik Fess**

Erik,
As this chapter of your life comes to a close, look forward to new and exciting challenges.
Continue to work hard at fulfilling your dreams. We are proud of you!
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Justin



#### Glenn Fitkin

Glenn,

Congratulations! Your tenacity to achieve great accomplishments shines in all you do. Keep at it and we know you'll succeed throughout life. You're a great son and brother. We will always love you.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Graham, and Jane



#### **Emilie Martin**



Emilie Hannah Martin,
You are our precious daughter
and you will always be our little
girl! We are very proud of the
young lady you have become.
We will love you always,
Mom and Dad
XOXO

## **Brendan Farley**



Brendan,
We are so proud, as always, of
all you have accomplished. May
your future always be as bright
as your smile.
All our love,
Mom and Dad

#### **Jessica Clayton**



Jessica Lynn,
Since the day you were born you have brought us so much happiness and joy. It doesn't seem possible that you are graduating high school already. We are so very proud of you, and we know that you will succeed in whatever you do in life.

Love.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Jenna

#### Mitchell Droste



Mitchell,
The time has come for you to enter the next stage of your life. It has been a job to watch you grow into a responsible adult. We are so proud of your hard work and determination.
With much love,
Mom and Dad

## Marissa Rogers



Marissa,
In the blink of an eye, you have grown from a curly haired little girl into a bright and capable young woman. Your life is before you. No matter where the journey leads you, always remember that you are loved!

Love, Mom and Dad

#### Sarah Elliott



Sarah,
Our youngest is graduating! We are both happy and sad at the same time. Sad that your high school years have come to an end but so happy that you've grown into a beautiful and loving young woman inside and out!! You are a gift from God and have blessed us in so many ways. Good luck to your next phase of life...college!
We love you!!

We love you!!
Hugs and prayers,
Mom and Dad xoxo

#### Kimberly & Kendra Sampson

Kimberly and Kendra,
We are so proud of the young
ladies that the both of you have
become. You have set high goals
and have worked hard to
accomplish them. May God
always be your guide throughout
your lives. As always, our love
and support are with you both.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Cambray



## Melissa Johnson

Our Dearest Melissa,
Seems like just yesterday when
you climbed on the bus for your
first day of kindergarten. You've
become a beautiful young
woman, and we're so proud of
you! Jeremiah 29:11
We love you!
Mom and Dad



## **Andrew Tuggle**

Andrew,
I can't believe this is your senior
year of high school. I can still
remember your first day of
kindergarten and now you're
graduating. You have made us
very happy through the years
and we are very proud of you.
All our love,
Mom and Dad



## J.C. Wegner

JC,
Even when you were little, you always loved the outdoors. You will do and we hope you never change. We are so proud of you and are excited to see what comes next.

Love, Mom and Dad



#### Abigail & Amanda Polzin

Abigail & Amanda,
We are very proud of both of you.
You both have become beautiful
young women.
We love you,
Mom and Dad



## Samantha Schmidt

Samantha Ann Schmidt,
We are proud of who you have
been, are and are becoming. You
are an amazing example of
faith, hope and love. Remember,
you are not defined by the
world, but by our love and faith.
Love,

Mom and Dad



#### **Nicole Wellington**



Nicole,
Watching you grow the last 18
years has been the most
rewarding experience. You have
a wonderful life ahead of you.
We are very proud of you. Follow
your dreams and we will always
be there for you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Justin, & Dakota

## **Jenny Kendall**



Jenny,
Congratulations! You have grown into an amazing young lady and we are so very proud of you!
Remember to always believe in yourself and follow your heart.
No matter what the future holds for you, know that we love you and will always be there for you.
Love,

Mom, Dad, and Jacquelyn

#### **Amanda McKeith**



Mandy Mae, Sweet Pea, Blondie,
Sunshine Girl,
Terms of endearment for our
wonderfully wise, loving, bright,
funny, beautiful, thoughtful girl
with a bit of a stubborn streak.
An old soul packaged as our
daughter, a gift from God from
day one. We love you more than
words can say.

Shine on,

Mom, Dad, Ben and Olivia

#### Katie Wilson



Dear Katie,
We are so proud of you and all
that you have done. We look
forward to being by your side in
this next chapter of your life and
know that you will accomplish
all of your dreams. We love you
so much!

Love, Mom and Dad

#### **Kelsie Hutter**



Dear Kelsie,
Congratulations on your
graduation! You can succeed in
anything you do. We are so
proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Austin

## **Robby Baskins**



Robby,
Where did the years go? In the blink of an eye you went from a warm, loving child to a warm-hearted young man. Keep your dreams alive forever.

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

# what was Cool in 2012-2013



#### **Duck Dynasty**

"I like it because it's a bunch of rednecks who started from the bottom and now have everything. Also, Si is hilarious, I wish he was my uncle.

-Mitchell Whitting



#### **Walking Dead**

"I like the Walking Dead because it has a good story line and very skilled actors." -Dominik Locke



#### iPhone 5

"I like the iPhone 5 because it is faster, lighter, and has a slate back. Also, there are better cases for the iPhone 5."
-Raul Venegas



#### **Pitch Perfect**

"I love Pitch Perfect because it is funny and Fat Amy is super hilarious. She is my idol and I love her to death." -Emilie Martin



#### **Snapchat**

"I enjoy snapchatting because it's an easy and fun way to communicate with your friends."

-Paige Brown



#### **Bright Skinny Jeans**

"Bright skinny jeans are great because they show personality. They also express creativity because you don't have to wear what everyone else wears." -Nicole Wellington



Vine

#### Call Me Maybe

"I like this song because it is really catchy." -Brianna Bowman



#### **Twitter**

"It's a place for us to vent about things. Plus people can't write a novel about their feelings and emotions because you only have 140 characters."

-Nick Wirtz



#### **Harlem Shake**

"It's funny to watch people make others feel awkward when people do the Harlem Shake in public." -Andrew Tuggle



#### **One Direction**

"They lift my spirits and provide an enjoyable atmosphere in the car. Plus they are pretty hot." -Morgan Crofoot

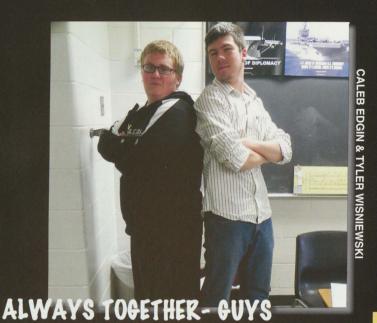


#### Scarves

"I like scarves because they keep you warm in the cold winter months. -Kathleen Hart

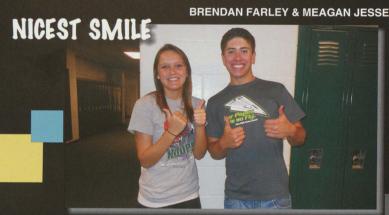
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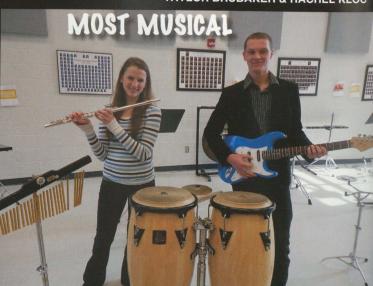
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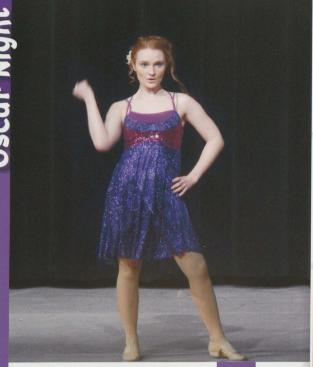
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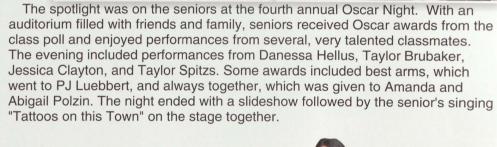


















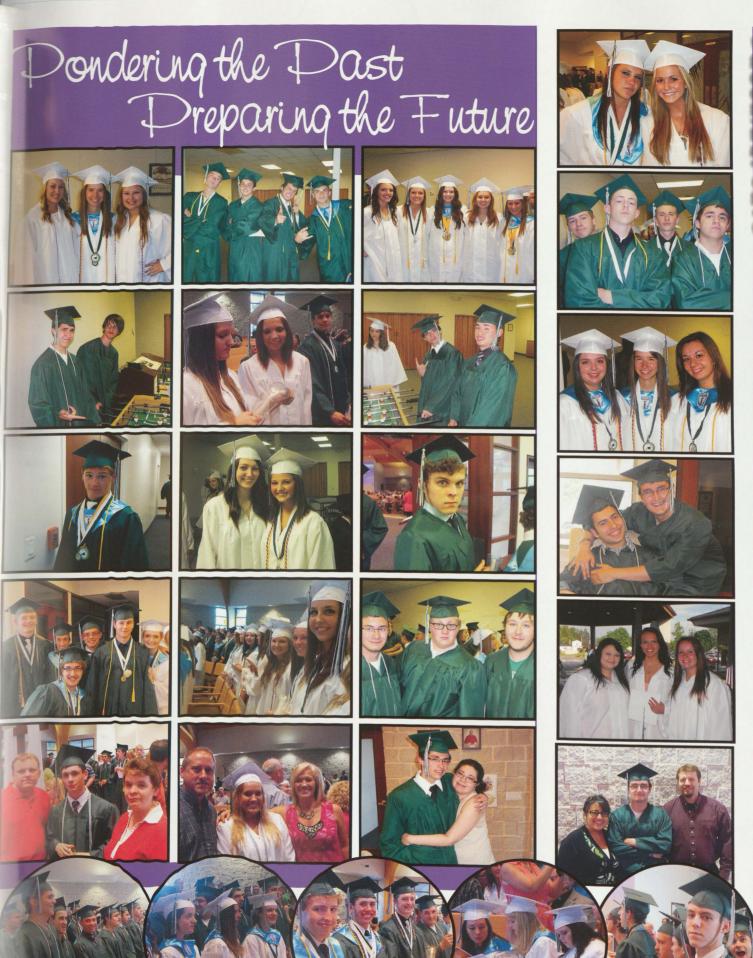








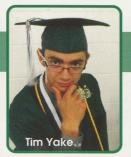












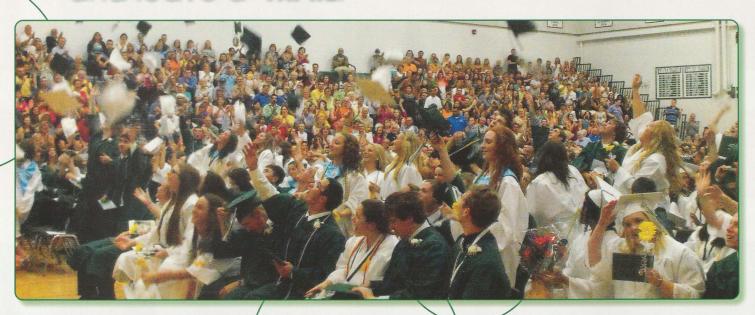




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